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SUMMARY.

The Peace Conference began its sittings at St. James's Palace yesterday morning.

A pessimistic feeling is said to exist among the delegates regarding the Turco-Bulgarian frontier.

Sir Edward Grey, who was thanked by M. Daneff, welcomed the delegates.

It is understood that Servia will consent to the autonomy of Albania, on receipt of an Adriatic port.

She will also give Austria preference in the matter of loans for public works.

The Conference of Ambassadors regarding the war will open in London to-day.

The Greek and Turkish squadrons had a two-hours' engagement at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Both sides claim the victory.

The Servian spoils of war are estimated to be worth £4,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George is conferring with the leading hospitals as to the effect of the National Insurance Act.

Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party, said the problem was to distribute industrial wealth fairly.

He advocated co-operation, assisted by a fairer fiscal system.

The employees who struck on the North-eastern Railway have now resumed work.

The strike caused a £1,000,000 loss to northern coal shipping trades.

English trade unions have distributed over £22,000,000 in strike pay during 10 years.

Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the late Mr. Whitelaw Reid in the House of Commons on Monday.

A battleship is being provided by the Government to convey the remains to America.

The Government commissioners into the Putomayo atrocities were severely injured in a riot on the rubber fields.

It is said that the riot was instigated by influential interests.

Captain Amundsen, who claims to have discovered the South Pole, has been enrolled in the Legion of Honour.

In a raid on a house in Belgrave-square 26 people of good social position were arrested.

One well-known lady is said to have lost £20,000 in this house at baccarat.

A fresh stage in the Indian murder case was begun yesterday. Remarkable evidence was given.

Clark and Mrs. Fulham are now being tried for the murder of the latter's husband.

The Estimates were further considered in committee by the Federal House yesterday.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) advocated an arsenal for field guns, and increased facilities for training officers.

The Minister for Home Affairs stated that prosecutions under the Electoral Act were having a marked effect.

Two recent summonses resulted in 16 other persons becoming enrolled immediately.

Serious allegations were made against Mr. Chinn, who is engaged in the construction of the Transcontinental Railway.

The Prime Minister promised to make a statement on the matter to-day.

Mr. G. S. Beeby, the Independent candidate, addressed a well-attended meeting at Oberon.

He gave no idea of his future policy.

Mr. Wood considers that the Blayney election will be fought out on general issues, and not on the referendums.

Speaking at Bathurst, Mr. Farrar said the whole strength of the Labour party was in the fight.

Mr. Wm. M'Millan intends to contest one of the State electorates as a straight-out Liberal.

Rumours that he will offer himself as an Independent are, he said yesterday, absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Holman yesterday said, "We have not made the fullest use of our opportunities in the last six months."

It is considered that the eviction suit against the Government cannot come on till early next year.

An order has been given that nothing is to be disturbed at Federal Government House.

This may mean that the new State Governor is to be installed there.

The North Ryall commission took further evidence yesterday and on Monday.

Allegations were made as to fires in other parts of the mine.

The Teachers' Union is seeking registration under the Industrial Arbitration Act.

It was decided at the conference yesterday to affiliate with the Trades and Labour Council.

Professor Mackie delivered an interesting address before the New South Wales' Teachers' Association yesterday.

We had now, he said, something approaching a national system of education.

Specialisation was essential to efficacy, though it might be carried too far.

The Premier, Mr. M'Gowen, opened the Central Methodist Mission Girls' Home at Newcastle yesterday.

Professor Flynn, biologist on the Aurora, said much material valuable to science had been obtained.

Weird fish and sea spiders apparently new to science had been found at great depths.

The Mining Warden, Lithgow, granted three months' further partial suspension to the Commonwealth Oil Corporation.

A fire destroyed the basement, with its contents, of the Australian Drug Company's building, in O'Connell-street, last night.

The density of the smoke, laden with burning chemicals, made the firemen's task particularly difficult.

A second fire occurred at Annandale.

Two men were warmly praised by the Coroner at Broken Hill for their bravery in a drowning case.

He declared it was the bravest act in his experience, and that both men deserved medals.

Wentworth is suffering from an increasing heat wave, 111 degrees in the shade, having been registered.

For breaking a fire-alarm in Melbourne yesterday a man was fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment.

He said he only gave the alarm to fool the brigade. Four brigades were thus turned out.

Bishop Barlow said at Goulburn that English people were turning their eyes more and more to Australia.

Australia was popular for immigration because of its loyalty and its eagerness for the best type of immigrants.

A third reason was the increasing industrial unrest in England.

A missionary declares that the reason the Papuans are not dying out is mainly because they do not wear clothes.

He adds that the Papuan must learn to work or he will degenerate.

Mr. George Bardwell, of Wagga, who died in September last, left property of a total value of over £105,441.

Another Wagga grazier, the late Mr. Ewen Cameron, left an estate, valued at over £27,607.

A good volume of business at firmer prices was effected on 'Change yesterday.

Wheat continued irregular, but firmer.

Shippers' limits varied from 3/6 to 3/7 ex trucks, Sydney.

The timber trade is brisk, prices being unaltered.

Wool sales were resumed at the Royal Exchange, and 11,565 bales were offered.

Competition was strong and general, and good clearances were effected.

Heavy demands for hams have caused a shortage of supplies in Sussex-street.

Adelaide eggs were again offering yesterday. Butter prices were unchanged.

The Mining market showed extreme listlessness yesterday, and values declined in various directions, including copper.

Both the tin and the gold divisions shared in the general dullness.

Forecast.—Sultry and hot generally; northerly winds, some scattered thunderstorms and local squalls likely in eastern districts.

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ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	Jan. 24
OMRAH	8,130	Layton	Feb. 1	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
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*OSTERLEY	12,129	Parsons	Mar. 26	April 2	April 4
†ORAMA	13,000	Coad	April 9	April 16	April 18
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Fri., 20	Hunter, at 11.15	Newcastle, at 11.30
Sat., 21	Newcastle, at 11.30	Hunter, at 11.30
Sun., 22	Hunter, at midnight	Newcastle, midnight
Mon., 23	Newcastle, at 11.15	Hunter, at 11.30
Tues., 24	Namoi, at 3 Hunter, at 11.45	Newcastle, at 11.45 Namoi, at 11.45
Wed., 25	Newcastle, midnight	Hunter, at midnight
Thurs., 26	Hunter, at midnight Namoi, at midnight	Newcastle, midnight
Fri., 27	Newcastle, at 11.15	Hunter, at 11.30
Sat., 28	Hunter, at 11.30	Newcastle, at 11.30
Sun., 29	Namoi, at midnight	Nil.
Mon., 30	Newcastle, at 11.15	Hunter, at 11.30
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IMPERIAL FRENCH PLUMS	1lb jars 1/10, 21/6 doz.
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KEILLER'S MIXED	11d lb, 10/6 doz. lb
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1lb jars	10d jar, 9/6 doz.
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MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1.30 p.m., for Kiama, 4.50 p.m. for Nowra, 6.45 p.m. for Wollongong.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 8.5 a.m. for Wollongong, 8.20 a.m. for Nowra, 1.0 p.m. for Wollongong, 1.30 p.m. for Kiama, 2.55 p.m. for Nowra, 4.0 p.m. for Wollongong, 4.50 p.m. for Nowra, 5.26 p.m. for Wollongong, 6.45 p.m. for Wollongong, 7.3 p.m. for Kiama, 8.0 p.m. for Wollongong, 9.0 p.m. for Kiama, 10.45 p.m. for Nowra.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 7.3 a.m. for Wollongong, 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 and 8.0 a.m. for Wollongong.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 4 p.m. for Wollongong, 4.50 p.m. for Nowra, 6.45 p.m. for Kiama, 8.0 p.m. for Nowra.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 7.3 a.m. for Wollongong, 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.38 and 8.0 a.m. for Wollongong.

SOUTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 5.15 p.m. for Camden and Goulburn, 8.25 p.m. for Cooma and Crookwell.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 7.30 a.m. and 4.0 p.m. for Goulburn, 5.0 p.m. for Bundanoon, 5.15 p.m. for Camden and Goulburn, 6.30 p.m. for Goulburn, 8.25 p.m. for Cooma, 8.45 p.m. for Camden and Crookwell, 9.28 p.m. for Campbelltown, 11.35 p.m. for Goulburn, 11.45 p.m. for Camden.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 7.50 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.3 a.m. for Campbelltown, 9.15 a.m. for Camden Line (only).

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 7.50 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.3 a.m. for Campbelltown, 8.55 a.m. for Moss Vale, 9.45 a.m. for Camden Line (only).

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 4 p.m. for Goulburn, 5.15 p.m. for Camden and Goulburn, 8.25 p.m. for Camden, Cooma, and Crookwell.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 7.50 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.3 a.m. for Campbelltown, 8.55 a.m. for Moss Vale, 9.45 a.m. for Camden Line (only).

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SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 11.25 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7.55 p.m. for Mount Victoria.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.27 a.m. for Hazelbrook, 11.55 a.m., 12.25 p.m., and 4.18 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 6.22 p.m. for Eskbank, 7.50 p.m. for Gulgong, 9.55 p.m. for Orange.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.27 a.m. for Hazelbrook, 11.50 a.m. and 12.25 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 2.25 p.m. for Orange, 2.55 p.m. for Eskbank, 3.45 p.m., 4.8 p.m., 4.50 p.m., 5.8 p.m., and 5.33 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 6.22 p.m. for Eskbank, 6.50 p.m., 7.25 p.m., and 8.15 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.50 p.m. for Orange, 10.50 p.m. for Bathurst, 11.20 p.m. for Mudgee.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 7.25 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 8 a.m. for Eskbank, 8.10 a.m. for Katoomba.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 7.15 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 7.25 a.m. for Katoomba, 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank, 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.27 a.m. for Hazelbrook.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 12.25 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 2.55 p.m. for Orange, 4.18, 5.18, and 5.23 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 6.22 p.m. for Eskbank.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 7.15 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 7.25 a.m. for Katoomba, 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank, 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria.

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MONDAY, DEC. 23, 11.50 a.m. for Tamworth, 2.0 p.m. for Dungog, 3.50 p.m. for Newcastle.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 6.45 a.m., 7.55 a.m. for Newcastle, 10.50 a.m. for West Maitland, 11.50 a.m. for Tamworth, 12.45 p.m. for Gosford, 2.0 p.m. for Dungog, 4.20 p.m. for Gosford, 6.45 p.m. for Newcastle, 7.20 p.m. for Gosford, 8.10 p.m. for Tamworth, 9.10 p.m. for West Maitland, 9.35 p.m. and 10.25 p.m. for Gosford, 10.55 p.m. for Dungog, 11.15 p.m. for Gosford.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 6.45 a.m. and 7.20 a.m. for Newcastle, 8.15 a.m. for Gosford.

THURSDAY, DEC 26, 6.45 a.m. and 7.20 a.m. for Newcastle, 7.30 a.m. for Gosford, 7.55 a.m. for Newcastle, 8.15 a.m. and 8.35 a.m. for Gosford.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 3.50 p.m. for Newcastle, 9.10 p.m. for West Maitland.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 6.45 a.m. and 7.20 a.m. for Newcastle, 7.30 a.m. for Gosford, 7.55 a.m. for Newcastle, 8.15 a.m. and 8.35 a.m. for Gosford.

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THURSDAY, DEC. [illegible] Wollongong. 5.30 a.m. from Kiama, 5 a.m. from Nowra.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1.50 p.m. from Nowra, 2.55 p.m. from Wollongong.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 5.55 and 6.5 a.m. from Wollongong, 5.30 a.m. from Kiama, 5 a.m. from Nowra.

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MONDAY, DEC. 23, 7.10 p.m. from Crookwell, 7.15 p.m. from Cooma.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 12.40 a.m., 4.20 a.m., and 3.45 p.m. from Goulburn, 7.10 p.m. from Crookwell, 7.15 p.m. from Cooma.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 12.45 and 4.20 a.m. from Goulburn.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 4.20 a.m. from Goulburn.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 4.20 a.m. from Goulburn.

WESTERN LINE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2.0 p.m. from Eskbank, 10.50 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. from Orange, 10.15 p.m. from Gulgong.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1.15 a.m. from Bathurst, 6.5 a.m. from Mount Victoria.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 6.5 a.m. from Mount Victoria.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 10.50 p.m. from Orange.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 5.40 a.m. from West Maitland.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 6.20 a.m. from Newcastle, 5.40 a.m. from West Maitland.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 11.45 a.m. from West Maitland.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 11.45 a.m. from West Maitland, 6.50 p.m. from Newcastle.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 6.20 a.m. from Newcastle, 5.40 a.m. from West Maitland.

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Snug shop, 5 rms., in excellent district, nicely stocked and fitted, profits £2 10s. A Rare Bargain, £35. S. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

CONFECTIONERY,
high-class business, on busy main street, 6 large rooms, 3 years' lease, profits £4 week. This is a genuine concern, price, only £120.
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CONFECTIONERY.
A superbly-fitted, roomy shop, heart of business centre, elite suburb, right opp. huge picture show, comfortable dwelling, 5 rms., takings £22 week, profits £6 10s. TRIAL GIVEN. Vendor, having purchased large business, will sacrifice for £180.
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GROCERY, MIXED,
corner shop, 4 rms., rent 15s, takings £12 week, up, profits £2 10s, all household furn., included, only £60.
We have others. Call in.
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BOARDING-HOUSE,
7 well-furnished rms., 12 beds, 6 perm., sober, respectable boarders, at £1 week. A Snap, £40 the lot.
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RESIDENTIAL,
10 large rooms, clean, good furn., no meals served, Vendor, who is ill, will take £100 for quick sale.
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS.—Newtown's Leading Mixed Grocery, etc., good stock, dwelling, rent 25s.

£65.—Redfern, Gift, sol. Stock, Mixed lines, same hands 4 years, good dwlg., 5 rooms, rent only 15s.

£50.—Erskineville, Conf., S. Drinks, nice clean bus., spl. trade, rent 18s.

£150.—Mosman, Fruit, Greengrocery, good turnout, best picked trade, large shop, dwlg., etc., rent 30s.

RADFORD and CO.,
Auctioneers,
'Phone, City 7306. 361 Pitt-street.

BARTON and CO., 16 Elizabeth-st, nr. Hunter-st., FINANCE BUYERS into businesses from 8 per cent., repayable by easy weekly instalments.
CAFE and GRILL ROOM, centre city, beautifully equipped, £5 wk. clear profits, ill-health, £60.
MILK RUN, 65 gals. daily, 6d qt., splendid district, 3 horses, carts, plant, exceptional bargain, £110.
RESIDENTIAL, Phillip-st, 16 rms., beaut. furn., lse., £7 wk. profits, a good investment, terms, £330.
RESIDENTIAL, nr. Macquarie-st, 25 rooms, elaborately furn., £10 wk. clr. prof., refs. rqd., tms., £650.
RESIDENTIAL, Crown-st, nr. Oxford-st, 6 rms., furn., make good living as Boarding-house, gift, £35.

RES. CHAMBERS, 6 rooms, 1d sec., very clean, rent 20s, extra value, £40, a sacrifice, clears 35s week.
BARFOOT, 154 George-street West.

RES. CHAMBERS, 8 rooms, 1d sec., partly furn., rt. 25s, value in furniture, £55, clears 45s week.
BARFOOT, 154 George-street West.

GROCERY and MIXED, genuine business, good dwg., rent 23s, trade £14, £35, a Gift.
BARFOOT, 154 George-street West.

GROCERY and MIXED, 5 rms., good sub., tr. £25, proof, full value in stock and fittings, £130, rent 17s 6d. BARFOOT, 154 George-street West.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS. BARGAINS.
Having been in different businesses for years, as soon as I inspect a Business I know exactly what it is worth; so, if wanting a Business, call and get a bargain, bargain, bargain at
PALMER'S, 96 Goulburn-street.

CONFECTIONERY and Mixed, 9 rooms, kitchen. Call and you will see for yourself, a gift, £110. Sole Agent. PALMER, 96 Goulburn-street.

MIXED Business, residence, cheap rent, a bargain, £35. Buy to-day, and get settled down before Xmas. PALMER, 96 Goulburn-street.

HAVING a large country connection, my Clients from there are relying on me to place them in a Business; so, if you want to Sell, forward me particulars, no sale, no charge. H. J. Palmer, 96 Goulburn-st.

HOTELS, Residentials, Boarding-houses, Shops, Fruit and Confectionery; Cafe, centre city. We can give long leases. RIEDLE'S, 2nd floor, 14 Linden-court, 107 Castlereagh-street.

HOTEL.—£300 cash will buy Hotel doing £62 week.
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107 Castlereagh-street.

CITY OFFICE, established 3 years, profits over £5 10s wkly., increasing rapidly, 500 clients, 150 businesses for sale, and other paying emoluments, Secured assets over £350. Best references, every investigation. Must be sold quickly. Sacrificed at £150. Write 782, Herald.

RANDWICK.—Fruit, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, 4 rooms, kitchen, large yard, 2-stall stable, rent 35s, lease 5 years, handsomely fitted shop and well stocked, turnover £15 to £20 weekly, clear profit £3 over rent, price £175, will finance.
MILLER, 53 Royal Arcade.

ENGINEER'S SHOP AND FOUNDRY, completely equipped, FOR SALE or TO LET, on agreement, well established, and profitable returns. Situated in best part of the country. A Splendid Opportunity. Apply promptly, and personally if possible.
R. G. WATKINS and CO.,
Iron and Machinery Merchants, Kent-st, Sydney.

HIGH-CLASS CONFECTIONERY, etc., £300, in main street, facing theatre, very large shop and 6 rooms, large marble soda fountain, splendidly fitted, lease 3 years, low rent, takes £30 weekly. TRIAL GIVEN. CAN FINANCE.
MACKENZIE and CO., 127 King-street.

CARPENTER'S Jobbing Business for Sale at Newtown; Ladders, Planks, Benches, Cramps, Flooring Dogs, Barrows, Timber, etc., £30; rent, 10s. Apply P. F. GOODIN, Enmore-road, Newtown.

XMAS GIFT.—Solid 25 per cent. net investments (2), in a high-class Confectionery, also Millinery, Business. Principals (only) call on N. and CO., 10, 2nd floor, 88 King-street, city.

CONFEC., 5 rooms, rent 30s, trade £20 week, marble counter, £250. White, 41 Elizabeth-st (upstrs.).

DRAPERY, 5 rooms, rent 23s, taking £7, good stand, £55. White, 41 Elizabeth-st.

LADIES' OUTFITTING BUSINESS, big turnover, stock worth money, price £325. Recommend.
A. L. and A. CO., 163 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4558.

FOR Sale, General Store in farming and mining district, no opposition, leasehold, with option, good profits, stk. abt. £1300, no agts. Partner, Herald.

SUBURBAN Picture Show, doing good business, which can be increased by good management, £400. MASON'S, Ltd., 140 Castlereagh-street.

CHEMIST'S Business for Sale, clean, first-class stock, up to date, doctor's support, excellent profits, a spl. chance, conv. Syd., £1250, £700 dn. Spatula, Hrld.

LUNCHEON ROOMS, centre city, seat 300, lease, stock, and goodwill, £1000; owner retiring; no agents; good stand. 764, Herald, Hunter-street.

RESIDENTIAL-CHAMBERS (going concern), £280 to walk in now.
R. SHAW and CO., Challis House, opp. G.P.O., city.

SHOP, stock, furniture, fittings, very cheap, no fair offer refused. 69 Wellington-st, Waterloo.

SMALL Brassfounding Business, splendid connection, capable of big extension. Principals, 760, Herald.

FOR SALE, BOARDING-HOUSE, 5 permanents, rent 21s, good locality, 3 min. ferry. E. D., Herald.

ESTATE Agent's Business in City, wanted. Must have rent roll. S.G.H., Herald Office.

SMALL Mixed Business, for sale, cheap rent, first decent offer buys. Sylvia, Herald.

MERCERY BUS., gd. sub., goodwill, £10, stock at cost. Letter, Immediate, c/o Enmore P.O.

DRAPERY Business for Sale, stock £100, furniture, fittgs., £40, best suburb. C. O. K., Herald.

BOOT-REP., splen. pos., machinery, turnover £14, price £100, open 2 days. 791, Herald.

SMALL BUS., good dwelling, rent 12s 6d, must sell, £25, Akers, Herald Branch.

RESIDENTIAL CHMBS., D'hurst, nicely furn., rent 22s 6d, chance lifetime, £110. Melville, 108 Pitt-st.

RES. CHMBS., city, 25 rms., can guarantee buyer £6 p.w. net, £550, tms. Melville, 108 Pitt-st.

SPLD. Residential, D'hurst, 7 rms., new furn., rt. 25s, £100, barg. Stevens, 34 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, high-class Confectionery and Soft Drinks Business, with at least 4 rooms and kitchen. Price about £500. No agents. CANDY, Herald.

WANTED, Business of any kind showing good living, £200. Busy, Herald.

ELLSMORE, LIMITED, 107 Pitt-street (basement).

RESIDENTIAL and BOARDING.—Charmingly situated, on Kirribilli Heights, 4 min. from ferry, lovely harbour views, 11 rooms, well furnished, always full, rent 48s 6d, lease 2 years. PRICE £400.

RESIDENTIAL.—Good Position, D'hurst, 10 rooms, cheap rent, well furnished; clear profits £4 weekly. Rent 42s, lease. PRICE £300.

GROCERY and MIXED.—Nice shop, well stocked and fitted, good dwelling, takings £30 weekly, guaranteed all cash, rent 20s, lease. PRICE £100.

GROCERY and MIXED.—Near suburb, new shop and dwelling, taking £25 weekly for the last 7 years; stock about £65, good plant; ren. 20s lease, PRICE £85.

COFFEE-PALACE.—Country, well furnished, nice shop and saloon. Takings £38 weekly, at large profits. PRICE £250.

ELLSMORE, LTD., HOTEL BROKERS,
8 and 9 LOMBARD-CHAMBERS,
107 PITT-STREET. 'Phone, 3808 City.

HOTEL.—SUBURBAN, UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY, on account of the very urgent and exceptional circumstances, the vendor is compelled to sell prior to Xmas, and the first buyer to inspect will buy; lease 8 years, draws 16 x 36's. Takings £146. PRICE £1850, absolutely a gift.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, in the most flourishing town in the State, all drinks 6d, in centre business; lease 8 years; rent £3 10s. Draws 8 x 27's winter 10 x 27's. Average takings £80 cash—£850. Selling account illness.

HOTEL, COUNTRY, in a glorious climate, and a money-making business. A beautiful house, lease 7 years. Rent £2 10s. Takings £48. All 6d. Free house, £800. TERMS ARRANGED.

HOTEL, SUBURBAN, an Elite Class trade, lease 6 years. Rent £3. Takings £60. PRICE £975.

STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, NEWS AGENCY, Etc.
Wanted, COUNTRY BUSINESS, delivery early next year. Only one in town. Cool, healthy climate. Inland. £500, £750.
758, Herald.

WANTED, Mixed, Newsagency, or Stationery Business, suburb or country preferred, £80 to £150, genuine buyer; no agents. Particulars, etc., to H.G., Herald Office.

LADY wants to buy Drapery and H'dashery Bus., shop and dwell., situate in nice neighbourhood, £75. Full particulars to Marian, Herald Office.

WANTED to Lease, Covered-in Picture Show, subs., machinery opt. 120 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Small Business, any kind, showing fair living, handy suburb. Moorefield, Herald.

GENT. requires paying Bus., any kind; no agents need write. Cash buyer, Herald.

WANTED, any sound Business, handy city, £75 to £150. Minna, Herald, King-st.

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TENDERS.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR 1913.

TENDERS are required on or before the 20th inst., for the undermentioned Supplies for 1913:—
Section I.—BREAD. Section IV.—MILK.
Section II.—MEAT. Section V.—FUEL.
Section III.—GROCERIES. Section VI.—BOOTS.

Further Particulars may be obtained upon application to
JOSEPH COULTER,
December 9. Superintendent and Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for 2 Rooms, Addition to 37 Thomas-st, Camperdown.

CITY LAND.—To be Leased for 21 years (with a building covenant of at least £1000), that central Block of Land, having 41ft 3in frontage to DWYER-STREET, near George-street West and Railway Station, with depth of 67ft to 80ft. TENDERS, stating rent per annum, will be received till noon on WEDNESDAY, 18th instant. Plan of land on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH LTD.

DRAINERS.—Tenders to Connect Cottage with Sewer, New job, Prospect-rd, near Smith-st, Summer Hill.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—Tenders wanted for Fitting Electric Light in 4 cottages. Wigram-rd, Glebe.

FOR SALE by Tender, in large or small lots, Quantity of First-class Stems and Knees, etc., all shapes and sizes. Full particulars,
SLOCOMBE and CO., 112 Castlereagh-street.

FLOORLAYERS.—Price wanted, Woolcott-st and Penny-lane, top of William-st. Job ready.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

TAX COPRA FOR 1913.

TENDERS will be received up to midday on the 1st of APRIL, 1913, for the Purchase of Four Hundred and Forty Tons, more or less, of Tax Copra.

Conditions of Tender can be obtained from Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Island Department, 11 Bridge-street, Sydney; or from the Resident Commissioner, Ocean Island.

All tenders should be in sealed covers, endorsed "Tender for Tax Copra," and forwarded to reach the Resident Commissioner at Ocean Island by the 1st of April, 1913.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE L. C. RUSSELL JONES.

QUARTZITE METAL QUARRY, GEORGE'S RIVER.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OR LEASE.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the offices of the undersigned up to Noon on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1912, for the Purchase of the above well-known Quarry and adjoining lands and buildings, comprising an area of 56 acres or thereabouts, together with the steamers, punts, machinery, and other plant used in connection therewith, or, in the alternative, for the LEASE of the Quarry on a royalty or other basis, and the Purchase of the Plant. Tenders may be submitted for either purchasing or leasing the quarry separately; but in each case must be accompanied by a tender for the purchase of the plant.

The Quarry is situated on the banks of the George's River, about four miles above Como, and is within easy distance of rail by road through Peakhurst.

The present plant is capable of an average output of 125 tons per day, and, under active supervision should be capable of extensive enlargement. Owing to the absence of the owner from the State the opportunities in this direction have not been fully availed of.

The face of the quarry has been well opened up and shows an inexhaustible supply of stone, large quantities of which have been used for ballasting and road-making purposes within the Municipalities of Mascot, Alexandria, and Hurstville.

An inventory of the plant, and a plan of the property may be inspected, and orders to view, and all further particulars obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RUSSELL JONES AND BARKER,
Solicitors for the Estate,
A.M.P. buildings,
89 Pitt-street, SYDNEY.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBERT BARTHOLOMEW, STOREKEEPER, TUMBARUMBA, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until NOON on FRIDAY, the 20th DECEMBER:—

STOCK-IN-TRADE AND PLANT.

General Drapery	£1130	8	11
Boots and Shoes	466	0	9
Grocery	162	17	10
Patent Medicines and Stationery	60	13	9
Ironmongery and Crockery	130	0	7
	£1950	1	10
Plant	89	13	3
	£2039	15	1

The Stock has been taken by my Representative in the customary manner, and is described as being in good condition, and unusually free from slow-selling lines.

The Business is one which, under capable management, appears to offer opportunities of successful and profitable results upon a comparatively small capital.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 14th December, 1912.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE
of
JOHN THOMAS McKENZIE,
of
BOURKE, STOREKEEPER,
No. 19390.

TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received by me up to 12 noon on THURSDAY, 19th December, 1912, for the PURCHASE of the BUSINESS of the abovenamed Bankrupt. The Assets consist of—

Grocery, Ironmongery, Produce, Oils, Patent Medicines, Crockery	£444	19	8
Drapery	£172	7	5
Plant	3	13	0
	£621	0	1

The Stock in Trade has been taken by Mr. John M'Quarrie. Stock Sheets may be inspected and all information obtained at my office, or on the premises at Bourke. The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms cash.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
10th December, 1912.

MERCERY BUSINESS
FOR SALE BY TENDER,
AS A GOING CONCERN,
In consequence of retiring from business, we have been instructed by
Mr. H. GOLDWATER,
of BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD,
to invite TENDERS, which will be received at our offices up to 4 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., for PURCHASE of the following STOCK, comprising:—

Clothing	£64	15	9
Hats, Caps, Boaters, etc	120	9	1
Collars, Ties, Hosiery, Braces	91	1	2
Shirts, Underwear, etc.	169	0	8
Plant	46	12	6
	£491	19	2

The Stock has been taken by our representative, who reports the same to be in first-class condition, and equal to new.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders must be on our printed forms, accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, on application on the premises, or to
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
Sydney, Dec. 14, 1912. 98 York-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF COROWA.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER SUPPLY.

LOAN OF £4000 AT 5 PER CENT.

TENDERS will be received at the Council-chambers, Corowa, until 12 noon on SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1913, for the Municipal Electric Lighting and Power Supply Loan of £4000 at 5 per cent.

Prospectus and forms of application may be had from the undersigned.
W. H. LANGLER,
Town Clerk.

PRICES wanted, Brickwork of Cottage, labour only. Edgeware-rd, opp. R.C. School, M'ville. Wagland.

ROADMAKING.—Tenders wanted for Forming Streets on Mortdale Estate, about 58 chains.
Full particulars to be obtained from
Engineer, Kogarah Council.
Tenders close on 23rd inst.

RUBBLE MASONS. Price wanted, LABOUR ONLY, [illegible] Retaining Wall. Apply on job, opp. St. Mary's Ch., [illegible].

MUNICIPALITY OF GRANVILLE.
GARBAGE SERVICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the carrying out of a Garbage System in the abovenamed Municipality. Particulars of the garbage area, specification of duties, and conditions of tender may be seen at Town Hall, Carlton-street, Granville, between 9th and 23rd days of December, 1912, inclusive.

Tenders must be lodged with the undersigned not later than the 31st December, 1912.

Estimated number of weekly services, 1000-1200.
L. W. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Granville, 6/12/12.

THE MELBOURNE HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

TENDERS are invited until 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 7th January, 1913, for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of a MOTOR LAUNCH, about 35 feet in length, with a speed of twelve (12) knots per hour, and of such construction as to be capable of being navigated with safety in moderately rough waters.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners, and endorsed "Tender for Motor Launch." By order,
R. RUDD, Secretary.
605 and 607 Flinders-street, Melbourne, 13th December, 1912.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FRESH PROVISIONS FOR H.M.A.S. TINGIRA.

TENDERS will be received until noon 23rd DECEMBER, 1912, for the Supply and Delivery on board the Training Ship H.M.A.S. Tingira, at Rose Bay, for the period ending 31st March, 1913, of FRESH MEAT and ASSORTED VEGETABLES, POTATOES, and ICE.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commanding Officer on board, to whom Tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
C. L. LEWIN,
Commander, R.N.,
H.M.A.S. Tingira,
Rose Bay.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 10th December, 1912.
TENDERS FOR STEEL TRUSS WORK.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, for the Supply and Delivery to the Trust of 62 TONS OF STEEL TRUSS WORK, for floor beams of the Jetty Shed at No. 5 Berth, Darling Harbour.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
HAROLD F. NORRIE,
(7a 31). Secretary.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 13th December, 1912.
TRAVELLING GANTRIES.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, for the supply and erection of two (2) Hand-power Travelling Gantries at jetty berth, No. 1 Dawes Point.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.
HAROLD F. NORRIE,
(7a-33) Secretary.

TO COAL STEVEDORES.
TENDERS are invited for the Stevedoring and Discharging of Colliers, Galava and Wallsend, for 12 months, commencing Feb. 1st, 1913, and ending January 31, 1914. Tenderers to supply everything except Planks, which will be supplied by owners. Prices to be given per ton for day work, overtime to be paid by owners.
TENDERS CLOSE MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1913.

TENDERS are invited for the Formation and Ballasting of about 17 chains of roads at Ryde.
Plans and specification may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, where tenders will be received up till Saturday, 28th December, 1912.
PERCY G. CHATFIELD,
Licensed Surveyor,
Parkes-street, Ryde.

TENDERS are invited for Connection of Sewer. Plans and specifications may be inspected at J. WINNING, Guinea-st, W. Kogarah.
Tenders will be received on or before January 1, 1913, by post to T. J. PAINE, Richmond-road, Plumpton, via Rooty Hill.

TENDERS required for Tuckpointing 2 Cottages, Wollstonecraft, and Erecting Front Fence. GARTON, Architect, 273 George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS called for Painting and Repairs. Apply 152 Darling-st, Balmain.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing, 2 cottages. Bennett-st, Bondi. Bayley's job.

TENDERS Plastering, l. o., or lab. and material. Apply premises, Hermitage, Marsden-rd corner.

TENDERS for Erection of stage of 3 W.B. Cotts. Letter only, T. A. Clarke, Union-st, Tempe.

TENDERS for Chimney and Piers for 3 W.B. Cotts., Letter only, T. A. Clarke, Union-st, Tempe.

TENDERS, Tuckpointers. On job, Cottage, Carr-st, Coogee. Ready. Graham.

TENDERS, Staining and Varnishing. York-chambers, 56 Market-st.

TENDERS for Plumbing for 3 W.B. Cotts. Letter only, T. A. Clarke, Union-st, Tempe.

WANTED, Price for supplying Cushions, for seating forms, Suite, Picture Show. Alston, Percival-st, Ldt.

WANTED, Price for Fencing. Apply on job, Oxford-st, Rozelle.

PLANS and Typed Specifics prepared, prac. designs, from £1 1s. Ronaldene, Chapel-st, Marrickville.

PLANS, Specifs., mod. Des., prepared from £1 1s, by QUALIFIED ARCHITECT, 2nd floor, 3 Bond-st.

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AMATEUR ENGINEERS AND MODEL MAKERS

Investigate the New Pattern 3⅛in centres and 3ft Gap Bed "BRITANNIA" TREADLE LATHES, 7/16in Hollow Spindle, 19 inches between centres, latest improvements.

PRICE £21/10/, CASH OR TERMS.

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J. C. LUDOWICI, and Son, Ltd.

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We are now in a position to quote for all classes of CASTINGS AND FORGINGS.

Having purchased Messrs. Morris Bros.' Stock of Patterns, we can give prices for all classes of ORDINARY and OVERHEAD TRAVELLING CRANES, from 1 to 10 tons.

Estimates given for ENGINEERING, BLACKSMITH'S, and BOILERMAKING work of every description.

FOR SALE,
REFRIGERATING PLANT,
4-ton "Linde" Double-acting Belt-driven Plant, with 8-h.p. Motor and all Accessories.

A BARGAIN.

Proprietors giving up business.

DARLING and REYNOLDS,
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Hobart, Tas.

OXYO ACETYLENE WELDING.

REPAIRS to Broken Castings, Machine Parts, Aluminium Castings, etc.
MOTOR WORK A SPECIALTY.
PROMPT DELIVERIES.

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Telephone, City 4535. Sydney.

ANY Farm Hand can run the "Alamo" Oil Engines. Easy to start, require no further attention than occasional filling of oil reservoir, powerful, reliable, and cheap to maintain. Suitable for every class of farm work. Write for prices and particulars. LIBERTY, LTD., 4 Dalley-street, near Bridge-street, Sydney.

BRILLIANT Air Gas Machines supply a safe non-poisonous Gas for Lighting or Cooking. Costs one-fourth as much as acetylene—non-explosive—suitable for lighting plants, gas engines, cooking, heating, ironing, etc. Complete plants from £22 10s. Particulars on request. Liberty, Ltd., 4 Dalley-st, Sydney.

KYNOCH SUCTION GAS and OIL ENGINES, giving excellent results:—1000-H.P., 3 units, operating Hampden-Cloncurry; 225-H.P., 2 units, Crystal Palace, Sydney; 110-H.P., 2 units, Harbour Trust, Sydney; 220-H.P., 2 units, Torrington, 14; and others. Costs much reduced by new Producer burning wood. Continuous running guaranteed. Particulars and testimonials from KYNOCH, LTD.,
JAMES HARDIE and CO., Circular Quay West.

FOR SALE, Steam Winches, Steam Pumps, 4 to 15 in Centrifugal Pumps, 6 to 30 h.p. Horizontal Engines, 5 to 16 h.p. Portable Engines, 5, 10, and 15 head Batteries, Colonial, Cornish, Loco., Pennsylvania, Portable, and Lancashire Boilers, Threshing Machines, Chaffcutters (travelling), Woodworking Machinery, Tram Rails, Waterjacket Furnace, Pulleys, Shafting, Plummer Blocks, 5 Traction Engines, etc., etc. Inspect everything at ROBINSON'S, Orange.

DICK'S GENUINE BALATA BELTING.—Original Genuine Balata, used on Broken Hill and other leading mines for over 20 years. Will not slip. Has minimum of stretch. Beware of inferior imitations. Trade mark on every few feet. DODGE (CANADIAN) WOOD SPLIT PULLEYS, the Standard of Excellence. Special Discounts to users. JAMES HARDIE and CO., Circular Quay West, Sydney.

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A special meeting of the Forbes Jockey Club was (writes our local correspondent) held on Friday last, when correspondence regarding the clash of dates between the club's autumn meeting and the Cowra picnic races, on April 16 and 17 next, was dealt with. The secretary of the A.J.C. wrote inviting the Forbes Club to send a representative to attend its committee meeting on the 19th inst., and intimating that an invitation was also being extended to the Cowra P.R. Club to be represented. Mr. J. H. Bates was appointed to represent the Forbes Jockey Club. It was resolved that the W.D.R. Association be acquainted of the action taken, and at the same time informed that, in the opinion of the committee, they should have taken steps to adjust the difference between the two clubs; and it was further resolved to ask the W.D.R. Association to write and disabuse the minds of the A.J.C. committee that the clash of dates was mutually accepted as being inevitable. It was pointed out that this is the third occasion on which the Forbes Jockey Club has been unjustly treated as regards dates for its autumn meeting. A report as to the harvesting of the crop put in on the share system on the racecourse showed that nearly 200 tons of hay would be cut, the club's half-share of which would reach nearly £200. This sum will be devoted to improvements of the course.

THE TURF.

ENGLISH STALLION FOR ARROWFIELD.

During his recent visit to England, the Randwick trainer, I. Earnshaw, was afforded ample opportunities of inspecting the cream of English blood stock, and, naturally, such a good judge took full advantage of the privilege, mainly with the object of selecting horses for this State as available. Among those that came under his notice was the thoroughbred stallion Cardinal Beaufort, who at the time was not on the sale list, but when this horse retired from active service on the track, and came into the market, on the recommendation of Earnshaw, who had thoroughly overhauled the horse, Messrs. W. and F. A. Moses, the Arrowfield stud masters, secured him, and he will join his compatriots—St. Alwyne and Earlston—at the breeding establishment on the Upper Hunter. Cardinal Beaufort was bred by Major Fife, and is by John o' Gaunt (son of Isinglass, and sire of that great performer, Swynford and other good horses) from Katie Dougal, by Avington (son of Melton) from Catherine Douglas, by Sterling from Lassie, by Blair Athol (son of Stockwell) from Cestus, by Newminster from Ayacanora, by Birdcatcher from Stockwell's dam, Pocahontas, by Glencoe. His sire, John o' Gaunt, is by Isinglass (son of Sterling) from La Fleche (winner of the Oaks and St. Leger, 1892), by St. Simon (son of Galopin) from Quiver (almost a full sister in blood to Musket), by Toxophilite. This is a very stout pedigree, which shows a double cross of Sterling, and inbred to Pocahontas, mainly through Stockwell. There are not many descendants of Pocahontas in the tail male line in Australia, but those that have done duty have proved successful. Warlike, a grandson of that famous mare, did not have good opportunities away on the north coast, but among others, he was responsible for that good performer, Battalious; Westminster, whose dam was half-sister to Warlike's dam, got a number of good horses in Queensland; while Ayr Laddie and Gossoon have ably upheld the family prestige in this State.

On the turf Cardinal Beaufort was a high-class performer. As a two-year-old he started five times, and was never out of a place, while he secured the Sherwood Forest Nursery Plate at the Nottingham October meeting in a field of 17. The following year he earned three winning brackets—the Gordon Stakes, 1¼m, at the Goodwood July meeting; the Great Northern Leger, 1m 5f, at the Stockton Autumn meeting, in which, at equal weights, he beat by a neck that great horse, Willonyx, who started an odds-on favourite; and the Doncaster Stakes, 1¼m, in which he had a walk over; while he ran third to Charlemont and Marajax in the Great Northern Derby at Newcastle. As a four-year-old he ran third to Pillo and Kilbroney in the Northumberland Plate, 2m, at Newcastle; and filled a similar position behind Ignition and Pillo in the Goodwood Plate, 2m 3f.

NOTES.

Advices from India state that the Bombay sportsman, Mr. M. Goculdas, has purchased the Irish bred mare Brogue, by Symington from Goody Two Shoes, by Isinglass from Sandal, by Kisber, from Mr. J. C. Galstaun for £2500. Brogue, who is half-sister to Charles O'Malley, won a couple of races in England before Mr. Galstaun secured her for India, where last season she credited him with the Paddock Plate, King-Emperor's Cup, and MacPherson Cup at Calcutta; ran second in the Merchants' Plate at Calcutta, and filled a similar position in the Bombay City Plate, won by the American bred mare Coat of Arms. Brogue is among the entrants for the Viceroy's Cup, to be decided on Boxing Day, as are also Mayfowl (who was successful in 1910 and the following year, under the colours of Mr. A. A. Apcar) and Last Call, who also hail from England; while the Australian contingent includes Vavasor, Five Crown, Saxonite, Kurnell, Gunboat, and Black Buck. Mayfowl was favourite for the Viceroy's Cup when the last mail to hand left India.

A sensational "recovery" is reported from New Zealand. While taking part in the Kawau Hurdle Race, at Takapuna recently, Nelius, who was piloted by J. M'Flynn, was out forcing the pace, and took off a little too far at the hurdle near the stewards' stand, with the result that he struck and completely shattered the top battens. M'Flynn was shot out of the saddle, and with his left leg over the neck of his mount a fall seemed a certainty; but he hung on tenaciously, and, balancing himself in marvellous fashion, managed to get back into the saddle, and that without Nelius losing his lead. The display of horsemanship was warmly recognised when horse and rider returned to the paddock.

The horsemen connected with R. Wootton's stable were well to the fore during the week covered by the latest files to hand from England. On the opening day of the Liverpool autumn meeting, D. M'Kenna was successful on Mr. E. Hutton's Scotch Saint, in the Westmorland Apprentice Plate. On the second day Frank Wootton scored on his father's horse, Wamba II., in the Walton Selling Handicap, and on Lord Derby's Light Brigade, in the Liverpool Nursery Stakes. At Birmingham W. Huxley steered Loch Earu to victory in the Coventry Nursery Handicap. Frank Wootton was successful on Mondragone in the Estate Selling Plate, and E. Huxley won the Atherton Handicap on R. Wootton's Hackle. E. Huxley secured the Chesterfield Nursery Handicap at Derby on Lord Ellesmere's filly Arba, and on the same day his brother, William, steered Mr. J. Kenny's Early Hope to the front in the Allestree Handicap, and on Derby Cup Day the same rider won the Osmaston Nursery Handicap on Fraise. On the following day E. Huxley secured the Derby Cup on J. Kenny's Aye Aye, and Frank Wootton had a winning mount on Zebre, in the Chaddesden Handicap.

Saint Cloud has furnished another item for comment in the weighing enclosure, where no incident connected with racing is allowed to pass without being reviewed by the learned amateur critics of racing law. The rules of racing are becoming more and more voluminous (writes the Paris correspondent of the London "Sportsman"), and yet according to many all cases have not been foreseen. It is expressly stipulated that the jockey about to ride should carry a certain weight. Sharpe was retained to ride Ormuzd for M. Camille Blanc at Saint Cloud. He had been wasting to draw the weight according to the programme, and having been passed by the judge at the scales with a light saddle hastily donned a sweater to prevent cold and influenza. According to rules everything carried by the horse, excepting plates, bandages, whip, and bridle are to be included in the weight noted in the official book, and must be accounted for on the return of the jockey after the race. Horses carrying less than the weight are disqualified, as well as those who show an overplus of two kilogrammes, or about 5lb. During the race in question the saddle on which Sharpe was riding snapped and broke up into small pieces, which, with the girths, irons, and other parts of the riding equipments, were soon strewed about the course, while Sharpe managed to remain on his horse and come in second. When he got into the scale the heavy sweater he had put on at the last moment just permitted him to draw the weight and secure second money for his owner, who "won by a sweater."

A New Zealand exchange states that owner-trainer J. Hennah, who brought the champion steeplechaser Continuance across to Randwick in the spring, and won over the big fences at Randwick and Flemington, has returned to the Dominion, and has sent the horse to Gisborne, where his owner will fire him, and then turn him out for a spell. While in Melbourne a deal had been arranged for Continuance to go into a Flemington stable, but he could not pass a veterinary examination. During his stay in Melbourne Hennah had to undergo an operation for tonsilitis, but returned in good health. The cross-country horseman J. O'Connell, who rode Continuance in his Australian engagements, remains in Melbourne to fulfil several riding engagements.

The "Asian" is responsible for the statement that the stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club are in some difficulty with regard to the King Emperor's Cup. His Majesty has expressed a wish that the race for that event should in future be a terms race. The Viceroy's Cup race is a terms race, and as the distances for the King-Emperor's and the Viceroy's Cups are almost identical, it will be absurd to have two races exactly alike. The C.T.C. would not care to change the time-honoured conditions of the Viceroy's Cup, and make the race a handicap, so the only alternative that seems to present itself is to alter the distance for the King-Emperor's Cup. There will be some difficulty in doing this, for already there are other classic events distributed over various distances, such as The Trials, 1m; the Merchants' Cup, 1¼m; the Metropolitan, ¾m; the Cooch Behar Cup, 1¼m; and the Macpherson Cup, St. Leger course. The authorities may transpose the title of one of these races for the King-Emperor's Cup, and fix a separate and new distance for the older race; still the longer-distance events will again approach making two races on terms nearly similar. Of course there will be people ready to suggest that either the Viceroy's Cup or the King-Emperor's Cup might or should find a place in the Delhi race meetings when these come to be established as annual fixtures.

Irish turf statistics for the past season show that Mr. P. Cullinan is at the head of the list of winning owners with twenty races, won by ten horses, and worth £3658, the greater part of which has been secured by the two-year-old colt Royal Weaver, a son of Flying Hackle and Royal Line, by Kendal Royal. In point of races, Mr. J. J. Parkinson was first with 32 wins, but the prize money did not reach that credited to Mr. Cullinan by £441. Michael Dawson, of Rathbride Manor, Curragh, is at the head of the list of winning trainers with 62 wins, worth £8614; J. J. Parkinson is next with 64 wins, for £7340. With 40 successes, J. Thompson heads the list of winning jockeys, John Doyle being second with three less, while Mr. L. Brabazon is at the top of the list of amateur horsemen with 33 wins, the nearest of his followers being Mr. J. Manley with 22. Flying Hackle heads the list of winning sires with 25 races, worth £3170; Earla Mor is next with 11 races, worth £2975; and His Majesty third with 11 events, worth £2753.

The Merton stallion En Garde had a winning representative at the Lincoln November meeting in a four-year-old mare named Mind the Step, from Flopps by Pride, who secured the Yarborough Selling Handicap, 1¼m. She carried 7st 6lb, and starting at 10 to 1 easily beat her seven opponents in 2m 12 1-5s. She was subsequently purchased by Mr. R. S. Sievier for 210 guineas. Earlier in the season Mind the Step won the mile and a half handicap, under 8st 2lb, at the Bath August meeting, finishing in front of four others.

The three-year-old gelding Impartial, who met his death at Epsom (Vic.) on Wednesday last by bolting prior to the race for the Maiden Handicap, colliding with a post and breaking his neck, was bred at the Duninald Stud, and was by imported Prudent King from Happy Moments, by Goldsbrough from Happy Thought. The youngster had shown a good turn of speed on the tracks, and his loss is a serious one to his owner. He cost 150 guineas as a yearling.

Adam Bede, who won the Cambridgeshire Stakes, cost his owner, Mr. Louis Winans, 6000 guineas as a two-year-old. Though bred and foaled in America, Adam Bede traces at all points to the English stud book. His sire, Adam, was bred in France, by imported Flying Fox out of the famous brood mare Amie (dam also of Ajax), and his dam, Grace Gumberts, who was sent to the United States as a yearling, was bred by Sir John A. Miller, and was got by Sainfoin out of Maid of Mentmore, a mare of Lord Rosebery's breeding, by Cameliard out of the Cesarewitch heroine Corisande. Maid of Mentmore was a twin, and was purchased at a sale of yearlings from the Mentmore Stud for 100 guineas by M. Gurry, the Newmarket trainer, who at that period trained for Sir John Miller. Apparently she never ran. Her daughter, Grace Gumberts, was sold unnamed as a yearling for 300 guineas, Eugene Leigh, the American trainer, being the purchaser. Rather curiously Adam, who likewise was sent to U.S.A., Grace Gumberts, and their son Adam Bede are all three back in Europe. Adam and Grace Gumberts were sold at auction in Paris at the sale of the American Millstream Stud, in 1908, the stallion going to Hungary, purchased by Baron Uechtritz for, roughly, 11,600 sovs, and Grace Gumberts into the stud of M. E. Blanc (breeder of Adam) for the modest sum of 400 sovs.

Referring to the liberal prizes provided by the Australian Jockey Club, the London "Sportsman" says:—"It begins to look as if more money can be won in stakes in Australia than in England. In New South Wales a man with a good horse might really get rich on stakes alone. Nothing in this country, except an Ascot programme, will compare for added money with what is the regular vogue at the Randwick meetings, and the tendency is towards increased liberality. In these circumstances owners naturally enough cannot easily be tempted to sell horses that are liable to win valuable races. They may be rather inclined to buy from England."

La Bonne, who broke one of her legs while taking part in the Illawarra Stakes at the Wollongong meeting on the 10th inst, and was subsequently destroyed, was a daughter of Maltster and Dumb Girl, by Beauchamp (imp.).

Sconser and Golden Point have resumed work under the supervision of C. Cooper at Melbourne.

Balranald, Wakeful's two-year-old son (by Positano), is among the entrants for the Juvenile Stakes at Caulfield on Boxing Day. Balranald, who is the property of Messrs. K. S. M'Leod and A. S. Chirnside, and is trained by C. Wheeler, cost 1400 guineas at the Randwick autumn sales.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup of 1375 sovs, 1m 3f, decided at the Liverpool Autumn Meeting on the 8th ult, attracted 15 starters, and Lord Carnarvon's Mobaes, on whom the Sydney lad W. Huxley had the mount, started favourite at 4 to 1, the best-backed of the others being Eton Boy (6 to 1), Wolfe Land and Fioran (8 to 1 each); but the favourite could get no nearer than tenth, and the winner turned up in Mr. L. de Rothschild's br c Lorenzo, by St. Frusquin from Pie Powder, who, with 7st 9lb in the saddle, started at 100 to 7, and won cleverly by a length and a half from Aprile (6st 13lb) and Wolfe Land (7st 11lb) in 2m 22s.

The jockey, D. M'Kenna, a tiny lad attached to R. Wootton's stable, had the mount on Mr. E. Hutton's Scots Saint, a big strapping 16-hands horse, and heavy in proportion, in the Westmoreland Apprentices' Plate at the Liverpool Autumn Meeting; but he handled the horse cleverly, and scored a comfortable win. M'Kenna, as well as being a good rider, is said to be one of the best boxers of his weight in England.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having arranged the following leases:—On account Mr. James Gosper, Windsor, br m Archness, by Jack Short from Quiver, by Somnus (imp.), 4yrs, to Mr. Leslie Dargin, Surry Hills, for a term ending July, 1913; and on account of Messrs. Mackay and Lamb, br f Collusion, by Collarit from Fuchsia, by Prince Chester, 2yrs, to Patterson Stewart, the Kogarah trainer, for two years ending December 1914.

The racing mare Volfoam, by Volpone (imp.)—Foam (writes our Grafton correspondent), won three events at the Nymboida races on Friday. This makes five wins in succession. The mare is three years old, and is the property of J. E. O'Keefe, of South Grafton.

FIXTURES.

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CRICKET.

RAIN-SPOILT WICKETS AGAIN.

SIXTH ROUND FEATURES.

As might have been expected, considering the depressing circumstances under which the sixth round of grade matches was brought to a conclusion, there was little of outstanding merit in Saturday's results. The conditions of play were just as favourable to bowlers as those of the previous Saturday were ideal from the batsman's view-point, hence, several matches which promised interesting struggles and results were rendered one-sided; several teams, in fact, being victimised in the matter of competition points. Sydney, Waverley, and Petersham, in particular were distinct favourites of fortune. The two last-named were practically presented with two competition points. Waverley had made 271 and Glebe 39 for one in reply; the result was certainly open, but under Saturday's prevailing conditions, Glebe had little chance of making the runs. They made a brave effort, however, no fewer than eight batsmen running into double figures, with F. Buckle's 37 as the highest score, and although victory went to Waverley, the honours of the play belong quite as much to the vanquished as to the victors.

WON BY THE WEATHER.

The weather gave the match to Petersham, who had done very moderately under the perfect conditions of the previous Saturday; still Scott and Andrews must not be deprived of their measure of credit for taking advantage of their opportunities. The fast bowler again showed his utility on a dead pitch, capturing three wickets for 21 runs in nine overs, whilst Andrews got two wickets for two runs in the only over that he bowled. Sydney, of course, with five wickets down for 339 runs on the previous Saturday, had certainly built up a strong winning position, but the change in the weather made things easy for them. Balmain had a hard fight to save the three-points defeat, and chief credit for the save belongs to L. Wall, who scored 32 not out and 42. The merit of these scores is not revealed in their numerical magnitude, but rather in a comparison with those of the other Balmain players. The next highest score to his in either innings was 23 by B. J. Folkard, and no other batsman made as many as 20. There was commendable defiance in Wall's methods, and the left handed bowler is to be congratulated upon this timely demonstration of his cricketing utility in another department of the game. His batting, too, savoured of all-round usefulness and embryonic ability, for whereas in the first innings it was very solid and defensive, in the second it was free and forcing—(42 out of 56 made while Wall was batting.)

SETTING UP HIGH STANDARD.

From the Sydney view-point, the man who won the match was E. Coffey, who in addition to making 200 not out, captured seven wickets for 48 runs. It was thus a very busy match for the ex-Moore Park player; he batted all the first afternoon, and he was at the bowling crease most of the second. With the ball he kept a very accurate length, changed his pace judiciously, and "turned them" well and persistently from the off-side; it was just the combination of good length, plus a little "turn" perseveringly applied, rather than anything out of the ordinary in deadliness that brought him his success on Saturday. His effectiveness was all the more marked because of the comparative ineffectiveness of Collins, whose left-handed deliveries should have been specially well suited by the conditions, but which met with little tangible result till seven batsmen were out of the way. Coffey may well feel gratified with his success in this match. Already in his brief first-grade career he has set up a very high standard of proficiency and achievement for himself to live up to.

COMPETITION GAINS.

University and Gordon failed to improve upon the two-point wins secured on the first day. In one sense, that was unfortunate for the former, as even under normal conditions the three-point victory seemed a certainty, and with North Sydney and Redfern standing still, that extra point would have been specially useful. The net result, so far as the competition for first place is concerned, is, perhaps, a gain in interest, for University has got two points closer to the leaders, and Redfern has not dropped back as seemed likely. In all probability North Sydney was the most unlucky team, because points would have been of inestimable value to the leaders of the competition—if they got them.

PARRAMATTA PYROTECHNICS.

Taken on the whole, the cricket on Saturday was rather drab-looking, and necessarily so, but there were a few patches of individual brightness. At Parramatta Oval, for instance, where the pitch seemed less affected than elsewhere, runs were made in numbers, and with great rapidity. E. L. Waddy hit up a very brilliant 71, which included a great variety of powerful strokes on both sides of the wicket. Few batsmen are more attractive than Waddy when batting in his best form, and it appears to matter very little to his method of scoring what the character of the bowling is like. When he gets runs he gets them well, irrespective of the company in which he is playing. His score on Saturday included three sixes, but the vigour of his play was unexpectedly eclipsed by his comrade, Cox, who hit four sixes and numerous boundaries in his rapidly compiled 77. Cox, who enjoys a big local reputation in Cumberland cricket, had the distinction of making the highest score of the day on Saturday, and his runs were made at the fastest rate. The whole afternoon's play at Parramatta was unusually entertaining, including, as it did, a sweetly-made 32 by Macartney, a vigorous 59 by Shortland, a well-played 31 and 24 by H. A. and V. G. McLean respectively, and a most exhilarating reply by Central Cumberland batsmen to Gordon's attempt to secure an outright win. It is not often that grade bowlers of both teams receive such a trouncing as they did at Parramatta on Saturday.

CENTURY MAKERS LIMITED.

Four individual centuries were registered in the sixth round of the first-grade competition, all of them during the course of the first day's play. This brings the total for the season up to 15. This would appear to be an unusually small number, but the fact is that grade cricketers have so far experienced an abnormally wet season, with the majority of wickets unfavourable rather than otherwise to the making of big scores. Another factor which tends also to keep down the making of big individual scores is the scramble for competition points, which, on account of the application of the closure, frequently cuts short a promising innings, besides batsmen, in the interests of their side, often take undue risks and lose their wickets in the effort to specially force the run-getting.

THE OBNOXIOUS "RUN OUT."

Has it ever occurred to the reader that a large proportion of batsmen succeed in getting themselves "run out" in grade cricket? True, only two first-grade players, P. S. Arnott and F. Anderson, were dismissed in that way on Saturday, but the frequency of the occurrence may be gauged from the fact, that no fewer than 46 players have already this season been so dismissed in the first-grade competition. The reason is not far to seek. It is really surprising what a lot of good wickets are thrown away by indifferent running between wickets in our grade cricket. Occasionally, of course, mistakes and misunderstandings are bound to occur, and occasionally, too, an extra fine piece of fielding or a very special throw-in may secure a wicket. By far the greater number of "run outs," however, are due, not so much to indiscretions in running short ones, or in running to the wrong men, as to mutual misunderstandings and hesitancy, which should never occur. Moreover, not more than one in three of the opportunities thus given to the fielding side are ever availed of, either because of over-anxiety in picking up, or because of bad throwing in. In these respects there is room for much improvement in our grade cricket, and the surprising thing about it is that many of our most promising batsmen are amongst the worst offenders. There is some art in running between wickets; anyone who has watched Trumper and Duff, for example, will be quite convinced of that, but it is an art that is very easily reducible to plain principle.

BETWEEN WICKETS—A NEGLECTED ART.

It is quite the common thing in our grade cricket for the batsman, for instance, making a late-cut in the direction of third man or a stroke to fine-leg to watch the course of the ball and himself decide whether a run shall be attempted or not. That, of course, is entirely wrong procedure, just as it is for the batsman at the bowler's end to call or negative a call from his partner, who has driven the ball in the direction of mid-off, and yet you may see both done dozens of times any Saturday afternoon in any first-grade match. For the stroke to third man it is the non-striker's "call" without any exception; so it is for the leg glance, but it is the striker's "call" when the ball is played towards mid-off and through the covers. The fact is that for every stroke made the call to run belongs definitely to one or other batsman; this fact is not appreciated in the way that it should be by our young players. It is most noticeable in grade cricket; an hour's watching will satisfy any observer on this point. If these "calls" were properly understood and applied, there would be none of those "no's" to be so frequently heard in response to calls. That is a sure sign there is something wrong, either the "calls" are being wrongly made or good runs are being refused. As a general rule it is only one batsman's wicket that is in danger in any particular case—the man from the bowler's end, for example, when the ball has been played to third-man, and the striker when the ball has been played towards mid-off—and the rules for "calling" are designed to allow that batsman whose wicket may be in danger to decide whether the run shall be attempted or not. It is not our intention to formulate these rules here and now, but the matter is well worthy of more consideration than it gets from grade players, and it is one that might with advantage occupy some of the energies of the official coach.

FOSTERING THE GAME IN THE COUNTRY.

The country committee of the New South Wales Cricket Association, which comprises Messrs. Sydney Smith jun. (chairman), J. T. Pope, T. J. Hartigan, O. S. Smith, and T. H. Howard, is endeavouring to do everything possible to assist in fostering country cricket. During the past three years the committee arranged a satisfactory country programme, and this season will send combined teams to Armidale, Young, Wagga, Lithgow, and Bathurst, to play at these centres on January 25 and 27. In addition, the first grade teams having a bye are being sent away on Saturdays to visit country districts. So far this season, first-grade teams have visited Wollongong, Windsor, Penrith, and other places, and teams will travel to Maitland, Goulburn, Richmond, and other towns, later on.

The committee is desirous of having turf wickets laid down in the more populous centres, and in this connection, it may be stated that, whereas three years since New South Wales only possessed turf wickets at Bathurst, Maitland, Singleton, and Newcastle, outside Sydney, the State can now boast turf wickets at Orange, Goulburn, Wagga, Wickham, and Windsor, in addition to those already mentioned. Albury will be similarly equipped very soon. Where the committee finds that a bona fide attempt is being made to put down a turf wicket in a country town they do not hesitate to recommend to the association that a monetary grant be made. Recently grants of £25 each were made to Wickham, Wagga, Windsor, and Albury.

To further acquaint country cricketers with grass wickets and metropolitan players, the committee has arranged for a combined team to meet the metropolis at Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, on January 10 and 11; while the Interstate match—New South Wales v South Australia—is in progress on the ground adjoining. In fixing this game for January, instead of for Easter, as has been the case in previous years, the committee had in view the fact that some of the country players might show form which would entitle them to a place in the interstate teams meeting Queensland or Tasmania. This thoughtful policy on the committee's part should serve to induce all country players to put forth their best efforts.

The fact is recognised that in playing on turf wickets the country cricketer becomes conversant with the conditions under which cricket is played in the metropolis, and, therefore, when he visits the city he is more at home on the wickets, and better able to show what cricketing talent he may possess.

Another scheme to advance cricket in country districts has received consideration at the hands of the committee. It is proposed to play inter-district matches between, say, the north, south, and west, after the various associations in those districts have decided on the best team to represent them.

Before launching this scheme, however, the committee have thought it advisable to call for the assistance of country delegates, who are more intimately conversant with the local conditions. They have, therefore, invited a delegate from Bathurst, Goulburn, Cootamundra, Orange, Tamworth, Maitland, Newcastle, and Wollongong to meet them, and confer, on January 11.

Such schemes as those detailed above cannot be carried out, of course, without money, and in view of the financial assistance that the parent association is affording in this direction, it behoves all country centres to be prepared to put their hands into their pockets when required to do so. The association cannot be expected to find all the money.

Albury promises to become an important cricketing centre, judging by the whole-hearted manner in which the local people are working upon the oval there.

It is not long since the association granted £25 to the Albury and Border Association towards putting down a turf wicket. Before making the allowance, they decided that the chairman of the country committee should report on the ground. Mr. Sydney Smith, on his way from Melbourne, last week, was met by various members of the Albury Association, and shown over the ground. Enclosed by means of an eight-foot iron fence, the ground affords ample accommodation for spectators. Its surface is perfectly level, and the outfield well grassed, while there is a scoring board on the ground. In addition, the oval itself is surrounded by a picket fence. Mr. Smith considers Albury has one of the finest grounds outside Sydney. It is intended by the association of the local council to erect a pavilion. Cricket in the district is booming. Mr. Smith ascertained that fifteen clubs are playing under the auspices of the local association.

CYCLING.

Arrangements in connection with the six days carnival are progressing satisfactorily, and practically all the riders are here, the majority of whom show good form, and should have no difficulty in being fit when the racing starts. The carnival should produce an excellent week's sport, as arrangements have been made for one continuous show. The gates will not be closed day or night, and, in addition to the six days' strenuous ride, there will be a series of other events, including a good programme of cycle and foot sprint events. Band concerts will also be an attractive feature, and there should not be a dull moment from first pistol fire to the last. At present there does not seem to be a team with a special chance, although the Kirkham-Spears combination has a strong following. Another team attracting attention is Syd. Jenkins, the English champion, and the New South Wales favourite, Dick Mutton. Great interest is being taken in the Sydney race in Melbourne cycling circles. A strong contingent of leading Victorian cyclists and motorists, including Mr. R. McCullagh, hon. secretary of the League of Victorian, and Mr. G. R. Broadbent, have promised to visit Sydney for the carnival.

NOTES.

One often hears the expression "I would have a motor if I could afford it." If anyone has use for a motor in his daily business he can easily afford it, and what is more make money out of it. The right type must be selected. One would not purchase a large expensive touring car to deliver laundry parcels. Every type is amply provided for on the N.S.W. market, from the little carrier to the massive 5-ton lorry. Take the average commercial traveller, town or country, who is not provided with a motor. Every minute is of value to him, and yet he is restricted to the old rail, tram, ferry, or coach. To his employer his best value lies in covering the ground quickly, and doubling his work. In fact, with the ordinary motor of to-day, the commercial traveller can easily crowd six days' work into three, and, moreover, mile per mile at a profit.

BOWLING.

PENNANT COMPETITIONS.

INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mr. Shadforth had a busy time on Saturday answering inquiries both personal and through the telephone as to prospects of play in the afternoon. To all, the information was given that the pennant committee would leave the question of play with the umpires appointed, who would settle the question of fitness of ground and weather. During the currency of last season's competition, it will be remembered that a similar state of things presented itself, and at noon on Saturday, February 10 last, the Pennant committee met, and decided on abandonment of play for the day. Notwithstanding which, three competition matches were proceeded with, and a certain amount of confusion resulted. In the present instance it turned out that the course pursued was wise, as the grounds were quite playable, and the undesirable blank afternoon was avoided. Two exceptions occurred, and in these instances the greens were closed by the local clubs, who feared damage to the swards at this sensitive stage of transition. Whether clubs who enter for these competitions, and, incidentally, place their grounds at the disposal of the association for the purpose, are justified in arbitrarily withdrawing them in such circumstances without even giving an umpire the opportunity of adjudicating, is a debatable matter, which possibly may be worthy the attention of the ruling body.

In the eastern division, Woonona met Randwick. As in the majority of cases, it required considerable physical exertion to get "up" on the long heads against the stiff wind. On every hand skips could be heard beseeching their men not to be "short" as, with "blocks" in front and an absence of "draw" on the sodden ground, the chance of converting an adverse head was small indeed for those who had to play last. Randwick had an uneasy time of it in the first half of the game, so well did the South Coast men size up the conditions. The scores at the close of each five ends were: Randwick, 5th end, 15 to 29; 10th, 21 to 46; 15th, 54 to 64; 20th, 77 to 76; 25th, 105 to 89. It will thus be noticed that Randwick scored exactly the same number in the last ten heads as in the first fifteen, and were in arrear till the closing stages. Woonona's leaders were particularly strong throughout, and Bennett, Rees, M'Meekan, and Williams were prominent all the way through. All four Randwick skips did well, Raffan and Phippard being responsible for fine recoveries after very ominous commencements.

The meeting of Waverley and Gladstone Park at Randwick merely served to emphasise the strength of the former and the weakness of the latter, and the margin of defeat is scarcely likely to be beaten during the competitions. Never over strong, the little Balmain Club have recently lost three of their best players in Jones, Ray, and Nixon, and are now no match for a team of the Waverley calibre. Still the play of the latter was very impressive, and not a few onlookers opine that the City team will have to be on its best behaviour when the meeting with Waverley takes place. Saturday's match was not even enough to make the play interesting, and all the Waverley skips added substantially to their records.

After being defeated easily by Woonona, Victoria Park put up an unexpectedly good game with City, and lost by 5 points only. Bamfield covered himself with glory by defeating Thorpe 26 to 18. Hogue led splendidly. Kean ably seconded his efforts, and Hickey and Bamfield were at their best. Widerstrom played well for the losers, and Thorpe saved on many occasions. Harris beat Bladwell 27 to 22, thanks principally to his own excellent play, and that of Foursberg, who filled the second position like an artist. T. Anderson topped the poll again with 28 to 20, Peter Anderson executing many fine shots. Marks improved in the second half, and played finely towards the end. Branch led splendidly for Thorne, but Donaldson beat his opponent pointless, and was ably followed by Taft, who exhibited the best form in the rink. On the whole the day was not a good one for the City cracks. And those who vote them a moral for final honours have reason to pause.

North Sydney made an auspicious start, and may give the more fancied clubs in the section some food for reflection later on. The loss of Bullot, Reay, and Scott does not add to their prospects, but Hunter's Hill fell to their prowess easily enough. Perry played a very even game with Aspinall, but wide margins were the order of the day in the other rinks, in which Rogers won by 33 to 18, and Walker by 46 to 10 for North Sydney, while McPherson strove to stem the overwhelming tide of disaster by recording 33 to 13 for the river men.

Kuring-gai met their second defeat, though two rinks were up and two down. Alderson and Dr. Clark won by narrow margins, but Bailey and Goodwin, who had charge of the other Warringah rinks, won comfortably by 9 and 10 points respectively, giving their side a lead of 16 points on totals.

One of the best games of the day was set down for Rockdale between Petersham and Ashfield; and, though the premiers made heroic efforts to avert defeat, their powerful rivals were not to be denied. Lawson and Cann left off with honours easy at 25 each; Morgan just had a bare call over Martin, with 26 to 25, while Harrison had an almost equally even game with Cropper, and finished three points to the good. Ashfield thus had an advantage of only two points in these three rinks, but the inevitable Moses came along with 24 to O'Neil's 14, and put the issue beyond doubt. Lots of things may happen before the district rounds are finished but Ashfield appear to be on very solid ground.

If the day could have been said to provide a surprise it came with the downfall of St. George at Burwoods' hands. And yet, after the showing of the latter on the previous Saturday against Ashfield, they must have been given a good chance, and perhaps it may prove the precursor of a Burwood revival. It was the St. George success over Petersham that caused a leaning towards their prospects, but even that was not due to an all-round excellence. Hyndman's rink, which had such a sensational win on that occasion, succumbed to Goddard in the second round by 24 to 18, figures which also represented the measure of success of Arnott's rink. Burwood completed an all-round win by means of the other two rinks under Kennett and Hillier, who each finished three up.

Marrickville were too strong for Strathfield, and placed win number two to their credit, prevailing in each rink. McGee won by 26 to 15, and was in good form both on the draw and the drive. Donnelly was Osgood's best player, though Gill had a very even game with Shadforth in the leading role. Griffiths won again, mainly through Whitelaw and Clapin. Macdonald played a fine game as number three for King, his driving being especially effective, and resulting in four dead ends when the position looked ugly. Woolford won again, this time by 30 to 15, and Dunwoodie and Stelson were a deal of help to him through the afternoon. Segal played vice Bradshaw, who failed to put in an appearance.

THE HONOUR LIST.

The list of rinks who scored majorities of 20 points and over on Saturday is somewhat more attenuated than usual, and of the three rinks quoted below two participated in the same match, one on each side.

Club.	Rink.	Score.
N. Sydney	Lawry, Thomson, Clarke, Walker	46 to 10
Waverley	Dr. Burge, Hurley, Martin, Hope	37 to 15
Hunter's Hill	McClure, Cahill, Basman, McPherson	33 to 13

The performance of the last-mentioned four gains in merit from the fact of it having been achieved on behalf of a team which was easily beaten on the aggregate.

FOR VICTORIA.

Contrary to former experiences, the team selected to represent the State in Victoria has remained intact, and it is practically certain will step on to the mat on the 24th instant just as the selectors chose it. It points to keen interest in the coming carnival. One exception in the reserve lines has to be recorded, as Bell of Victoria Park retired, and Hope, of Waverley, now fills the place vacated. In the only practice game which Bell was asked to take part in he showed splendid form, and, in the opinion of those who watched it throughout, was counted distinctly unlucky to have missed a place in the team. On the particular occasion referred to he played the game of the eight which comprised the two contesting rinks.

For the single-handed championship of Australia, the whole of the team, viz., the sixteen and the four reserves, have entered. In addition the following entries from this State have also been forwarded:—Messrs. Robey, McLaughlin, Searl, Griffiths, Bromwich, Berry, Nixon, Hogue, Rummell, Bailey, and H. A. Scott.

Owing to alterations in the plans of several who originally intended making the trip, some of the proposed entries from N.S.W. for the champion rink of Australia event have undergone changes. At latest advices the following will probably see the post:—

1. Arnott, Chapman, Yeo, Moses (skip.).
2. Spence, Lawson, Cox, Harrison (do.).
3. Hogue, Chandler, Taylor, Bromwich (do.)
4. Mackenzie, Donaldson, Thorne, Marks (do.)
5. Hope, ——, Colquhoun, Walters (do.).
6. ——, Rummell, Berry, Nixon (do.).
7. Nicholls, Hillman, Griffiths, Bailey.

No. 1 rink looks strong enough on paper to play for a kingdom, but the game is full of surprises, and each State, no doubt, will put forward some tough propositions in this event, which was won at the Adelaide carnival by the rink skipped by Thomas, of South Australia.

Mr. T. W. Shadforth, the N.S.W. Association secretary, will be a visitor at the carnival, and the following ladies will accompany the team:—Mesdames Moses, Walters, Robey, Bromwich, Bailey, Clarke, Broadhurst, and Rum and the Misses Moses and Nall.

NOTES.

The programme of the Northern District Association is to hand, neatly printed in book form, containing the competition fixtures for the season, and the general conditions governing them. The names of the association office-bearers, delegates, and secretaries of the various clubs are set out, and special attention is directed to the requirements of the Australasian Council in regard to the bowl test. The conciseness of the publication is indicative of the business-like and thorough methods of the managing body in the north.

A letter has been received at headquarters from one of the State champion rink entrants, whom it is not necessary to specify, objecting to the date set down for the decision of the first and second rounds, viz., Wednesdays, January 15 and 22. It is contended that Saturdays should be devoted to these fixtures, as all competitors are unable to devote a mid-week afternoon to the purpose. As the contentions of the correspondent may be shared by others, it is pointed out that the association has no objection to the events being decided by mutual agreement on any date prior to that fixed. Also, that the liberal provisions for substitutes made in the competition conditions, are designed to meet the convenience of players. It is not possible, in view of the A and B pennant and other competitions, to set apart Saturdays for these events; in addition, bowlers are generally ready to study the convenience of rivals in arranging meetings.

The gusty wind made it a perplexing task for those engaged in the Inter-Association match on the Kuring-gai green last week, and many a reputation suffered. Apart from the untoward conditions, the play all-round was rather loose, but the fixture was pleasant and enjoyable, as these meetings without northern allies usually are. Mr. Spence indicated three reasons when speaking at the luncheon why Warrawee was chosen as the convincing ground. In the first place, it was most convenient for the visitors; secondly, its perfect playing surface is quite famous, and lastly, he had been prevented on sundry previous occasions from paying promised visits to the Kuring-gai Club's headquarters.

On a recent afternoon Mr. George Raffan, and Major Waine were accorded a hearty reception by their clubmates on making their first appearance on the green after their tour in the United Kingdom, and the pleasure of Randwick members in having them back once more was aptly expressed by Mr. E. Phippard. At the conclusion of the pennant match on Saturday, both teams gathered in the pavilion, at the invitation of Mr. Raffan, who complimented the Woonona team on their fine sporting spirit in coming to Sydney to compete in the premiership competition. Metropolitan bowlers were indebted to them for the enthusiasm they displayed, and the whiff of country atmosphere they brought to city pavilions. Mr. John Leitch, on behalf of Redfern, heartily supported Mr. Raffan's remarks, and congratulated the Woonona club on their excellent form of the present, and their achievements of the past.

Seventy-five bowlers assembled on Monday evening, at the invitation of President John Spence, to welcome the N.S.W. team back to their homeland after their sojourn in the British Isles. The function took the form of a banquet, and followed a pleasant afternoon at bowls on the Waverley green. Though the touring team were no match for the side which the president assembled to meet them, Meyer, Harrison, Morrison, and Thorpe put up a signal performance by defeating Arnott, Chapman, P. Anderson, and Moses by seven points. The evening gathering at Baumann's was remarkable for its enthusiasm and its representative character, and many interesting speeches were made.

BOXING.

A fast and interesting contest is promised by Frank O'Grady (Australia) and Leon Bernstein (France) at the Stadium to-night. O'Grady, in his meeting with Poesy, distinguished himself by the speed with which he skipped out of the danger zone. Bernstein is not as hard a hitter as Poesy, and has not Poesy's stamina, but he is much more agile. The contest will begin at half-past 8, with Mr. Arthur Scott as referee.

The two chosen combatants for the 10-round match at the Stadium matinee to-morrow afternoon are "Billy" Cox and Robin Smith, a pair of skilful lightweights. Cox is a local boxer with a good reputation, while Smith is an Englishman, and reputed to be quite the best of the "discoveries" for which the matinees have been responsible. Among the three-round combatants are Theo. Burns, who comes with a good reputation from New Zealand, and Eddy Russell, brother of the featherweight champion, Joe Russell.

Saturday night at the Stadium will see a renewal of efforts between Ercole de Balzac (France) and Reg. Midwood (Australia). When they last met they made their engagement the meeting of two cyclones, stopped by Balzac being adjudged guilty of fouling with head and elbow. Both boxers in this match are absolutely confident, as is nearly always the case with two hard hitters. Balzac may be relied on to keep within the rules this time, and something of a strenuous nature is promised.

Sam Langford and Sam M'Vea are training earnestly for their final meeting at the Stadium on Boxing Night. Now that Jack Johnson has promoters of the world "fighting shy" of him, it is probable that the winner of this contest will lay immediate claim to the world's championship belt, so that in a sense this will be a championship match. It ought to be a great holiday attraction.

In view of the success of the biograph films of the Poesy-Keys contest, it is the intention of the Stadium management to take moving pictures of all the most important matches, and display them regularly in Sydney. Poesy's next match, by the way, is against the champion, Herb. M'Coy, on Saturday week.

Dave Smith will be seen in action against Ercole de Balzac on New Year's Night, and Frank Picato against Jack Read on January 4.

The Stadium fixtures of the next two weeks make good reading. Two French champions are to be seen in de Balzac and Poesy, Australian champions in Dave Smith and Herb. M'Coy; a European champion in Sam M'Vea, and a world's champion in Sam Langford.

The fixtures are:—To-night, Bernstein v O'Grady; to-morrow (matinee), Cox v Smith, etc.; Saturday, December 21, Balzac v Midwood; Boxing Night, Langford v M'Vea; Saturday, December 28, Poesy v M'Coy; New Year's Night, Dave Smith v Balzac; Saturday, January 4, Frank Picato v Jack Read.

GOLF.

MANLY SUMMER CUP.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

Saturday morning broke with rain and cloud, and prospects of a pleasant day were anything but good. The weather, however, cleared up considerably by midday, and golfers were favoured by a fine afternoon. The principal event was the Manly Summer Cup, an annual fixture played on the popular Manly links. The course was in good condition, the rains through the week having done no damage to either fairways or greens. The conditions were 18 holes from scratch, medal play, and E. L. Apperly, the State champion, added to his laurels by completing the round in 76, figures which established a new competition record for the remodelled course, the previous record being held by O. H. O'Brien with 78. Starting well with a 4, he was in trouble at the second, the hole costing 7, but thereafter he played good golf, and reached the turn in 40. Coming back he had nothing on his card over a 5, the last nine holes costing only 36. His long game was, on the whole, good, though he was at times off the line, but showed remarkable powers of recovery. For instance, at the seventeenth he was in the ditch, half buried in mud, but reached the far edge of the green with his second, and then holed a long putt for a 3. His putting was exceptionally good, and he holed many fine long putts. His figures were:—

Out: 4, 7, 3, 4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4—40.
In: 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 4, 3, 3, 5—36.

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Second place was filled by J. D. Howden, whose return to health we are pleased to notice. His round of 79 was marred only by sixes at the second and fourth holes, and by a seven at the fifth, while a five at the sixth was not over good. He reached the turn in 42, but coming home did much better, and had each hole in 5 or better, finishing with 37 for the last nine holes. His figures were:—

Out: 3, 6, 4, 6, 7, 5, 3, 4, 4—42.
In: 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 4, 3, 5—37.

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His 3 at the first hole was a particularly good effort. Third place was filled by W. S. Laidley with 82, but, with the exception of the first two men, results were not up to expectations.

The summer handicap attracted no fewer than 83 competitors, the leading place being halved by E. Scott-Scott, 80—3=77, and Dr. Thomas, 91—14=77. Scott was out in 44, having taken seven at the long fifth, while the eighth and ninth, fairly easy fours, each cost five. Coming back, he started badly with fives, for the tenth and eleventh, and had a bad 8 at the fourteenth, but finished well in 42. Dr. Thomas should have won, for, as a man on 14 handicap, he was out well in 44, and played well, coming home until the fifteenth, where poor play cost him 7, a performance he repeated at the last hole. The last nine holes accordingly cost him 47, and a play-off will be necessary. Scott has been playing very well lately, and seems to have quite recovered his Killara form.

All arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. Secretary Duret, and needless to say everything went off without a hitch.

Drummoyne held rather a novel competition, this being a stroke round, in which players were allowed to count only the worst nine holes. This form of competition has a good deal to recommend it, for though a brilliant 2 does not help the card much, players dare not get slack, for a bad hole may ruin an otherwise good card. On the whole A. L. Bain's card of 90—6—84 must be accounted a good one. Going out he had bad holes at the first—7, and the seventh—6, but reached the turn in 43, only one other hole being over bogey. Coming home he had a number of fives, while sixes at the thirteenth and eighteenth did not improve matters. He was closely followed by his brother, W. E. Bain, whose worst nine holes produced 51—4½=46½, a result which was exactly equalled by C. Davidson.

Davidson also distinguished himself by winning the knockout competition, beating T. Campbell in the final by 5 up and 3. He had previously beaten such good exponents of the game as H. O. Cussold and G. H. Thomas, but got through one round on a forfeit from S. A. Shenstone.

T. J. Aldcorn and J. A. Cooper have been figuring prominently at Bonnie Doon of late, and on Saturday the former won the Bonnie Doon shield with a fair card of 90—12=78, and ran second in a stroke competition with 90—13=77, while Cooper won the latter event with 93—22=71. Cooper played in the Bonnie Doon shield, and returned 93—12=81, and it is not quite clear why his handicap should have been 12 in one event and 22 in the other.

W. A. Allerton, who, on his day, plays a good game, returned the only fair card at Killara, it being all square, with a handicap of 9, his nearest opponent, C. R. Adamson (2) being 3 down. Results in the "B" grade were very disappointing, C. Lane (15) having the best return with 4 down.

A fourball (best ball) competition at Drummoyne resulted in a win for F. Wilkinson (9), and A. A. Laird (15) with a very fair card of 5 up, W. T. Smith and G. Solomon following with 4 up. These competitions generally provide some sensational results, but there was nothing out of the ordinary at Drummoyne on Saturday.

At Hunter's Hill also the scoring was none too good, R. C. Lethbridge scoring in the play-off for winners of the monthly medal with 87—11=76, a round probably inferior to any which, during the season, won the medal. Probably the summery weather is responsible for a good deal of slackness.

Since Mr. A. V. Hilliard assumed the secretaryship of the Leura Golf Club, the handicapping has reached a high measure of excellence. Mr. Hilliard has a good knowledge of the strength of most of the Sydney and many of the country players, and has used this knowledge with great effect. His handicap list contains the name of every player who, for the last year or two, has played at Leura. On Saturday an eclectic stroke competition was held, and results were so close that only 7½ strokes separated the first man from the 15th. The conditions were the aggregate of the nine holes of the course, taking the choice score for each hole in playing two rounds. C. W. H. Jenkins was the winner, with 40—8=32; A. V. Hilliard being second with 35—2=33. On Saturday next the first Leura medal competition will be held over the newly-arranged course, and will be open to visitors. Post entries may be made. The club is looking forward to a busy time during the Christmas and New Year holidays, and doubtless the popular links will as usual be well patronised.

According to English exchanges, Mr. J. S. Matterson has broken all records by holing from the tee for the tenth time, the last occasion being at Lahinch. Mr. Matterson is a golfer of repute, having won the championship of British Columbia in 1910, and being a bronze medallist in the Irish native championship in 1907.

The masked golfer, who a month or so ago created a sensation by challenging McDermott, the American open champion, has not been heard of lately. He refused to disclose his name, but evidently played a pretty good game. At his first appearance it is reported that he drove a ball 317 yards from the first tee, and his identity was the subject of many wild guesses. McDermott accepted the challenge, and the match was to have been played last month. Quite likely the whole thing was a hoax.

FIXTURES.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Concord Golf Club: Continuous handicap stroke competition.
Dobroyde Golf Club: Choice 9 holes v bogey.
Drummoyne Golf Club: Bogey handicap.
Manly Golf Club: The President's Trophies, 18 holes stroke handicaps, "A" and "B" grades.
Leura Golf Club: The Leura Medal competition.

SWIMMING.

PASSING OF EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The first amateur carnival of the season was carried through by the St. George Club at Brighton Baths last Saturday afternoon, when a large attendance witnessed an afternoon's good sport. The water in the swimming course was very rough, and unfavourable to good performances. It requires very little wind to convert the course at the Brighton Baths into a succession of heavy rollers, which test the strength and stamina of the swimmer who attempts to conquer them. The crawl stroke is at a disadvantage under such conditions, and on Saturday most of the winners swam the "trudgeon." The times were comparatively poor; the club championship being won by T. Rowell, the captain, in 1m 13s, and the interclub event by T. Gourlay (Y.M.C.A.) in 1m 18s. Both swimmers in ordinary circumstances are capable of covering the distance (100 yards) in 9 seconds better time. J. H. Pocock, the hard-working hon. secretary of the club, scored a popular victory in the 50 yards club handicap, and S. Fraser, of the Sydney Club, in his first appearance this season, won the diving with a series of neat and well-executed dives. The usual novelty events concluded an interesting programme.

Although entered in the interclub event at St. George's carnival, Barry preferred to swim in his club's 100 yards handicap, and continued his consistently first-class swimming by repeating his performance of 56 1-5s for the distance. The time is wonderful, considering that it was established over a straight course, notwithstanding that the swimmer had the advantage of a flying start, and of swimming without full costume. Again his wonderful finishing effort was shown to advantage, and in the last fifteen yards he was travelling faster than at any period of the journey. In club events Barry invariably being scratch man in his heat, has the advantage of chosing the side of the course on which to swim, and always takes the further side, where a chain along the side of the bath, assists him to swim a perfectly straight course. In the championship, however, he will have to take the chance of drawing for positions. His time on Saturday was only four-fifths of a second slower than the American Daniel's world's record of 55 2-5 seconds, established in a 25-yards bath, at Manchester, England, on September 7, 1907. Barry intends to have a fortnight's rest from competitive swimming before the State championship, and will take a holiday at Terrigal. During his visit to Auckland in January last this swimmer established a New Zealand record of 59 3-5 seconds, and Solomon's 60 1-5 seconds during the week is not a record, as claimed. Barry's performances quite eclipse those of other swimmers, even of the men who represented Australasia so worthily at Stockholm. Hardwick, of course, is still out of form, and is making very little effort to regain it. On Saturday he covered the 100 yards comfortably in 60 seconds. Boardman evidently intends to have a rest after his strenuous trip, and has limited his appearance so far to the interclub contest between his club and Manly a few weeks ago. His younger brother, however, is swimming consistency, with an eye on the fifth place in the Sydney club team to defend their premiership title, and on Saturday was credited with 62 1-5 seconds.

Interclub carnivals do not seem to be in favour with the clubs this season, and although other dates have been sanctioned for December, it seems likely that there will be no more amateur carnivals in Sydney until the annual State Championship Carnivals on January 11th and 15th. The programme for these fixtures has been issued, and, in addition to the arrangements of the championships as mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago, contains interclub events on each day, and the usual diving and novelty events. Junior swimmers are also well catered for on each afternoon, and the night carnival will include the final of the 1320 yards handicap, the second of the series of long distance handicaps for the President's Cup. The first, decided last week, resulted in a win for R. Brady (Sydney) from a long mark. The Association, however, is in receipt of a report from the handicapper that may necessitate re-swimming the final.

The Randwick and Coogee club has applied to the association for January 29 as a date for its annual carnival, which always proves one of the successful functions of the season. The club is one of the most progressive of the amateur bodies, and caters for members with regular weekly night racing. Its members were very prominent in the 880 yards president's cup handicap, when S. Smith swam fastest time, and G. Page, the club sprint champion and secretary, gained a standard certificate with 12m 54 2-5s. Page is evidently determined to be more than a mere 100 yards swimmer.

The mention of standard times recalls that the English A.S.A. has made standard certificates more difficult to gain by reducing the standard times 4s for 100 yards, 10s for 220 and 500 yards, 1m for 880 yards, and 2m for a mile. The reductions still leave the English standard times easier than those of Australia and New South Wales. The English figures now are as follow:—100 yards, 1m 4s; 220 yards, 2m 45s, 500 yards, 6m 50s; 880 yards, 12m, and mile, 28m. There is no standard in Australia for 500 yards, but the figures for the other distances in both State and Australian championships are:—One minute for 100 yards; 2m 40s for 220 yards; 13m for 880 yards, and 27m for a mile.

The league clubs do not seem to share the unwillingness of the amateur bodies to hold carnivals. Practically every club affiliated to the league of swimmers has fixed its carnival date, and the governing body has chosen February 15 for its annual championship fixture at the Domain baths. In past years public support has been lacking; but it is hoped that the present season will see an improvement. On the other hand, several of the amateur clubs, headed by the premiers, have decided not to hold carnivals this season, and others are contenting themselves with carnivals restricted to district clubs. The amateur tendency is towards fostering club swimming, and the club meetings. It will be noticed that this tendency is found in the clubs that make a specialty of Saturday racing, and the clubs that favour night racing, including some of the strongest in amateur and league ranks, still hold successful carnivals.

Activity still continues amongst the country clubs, especially at Lithgow, where the formation of another club is announced. The new club has been formed among the blast furnace workers, and has sent in 66 names to the parent body with its application. It appears that the Federal Government is making the dam at the Small Arms Factory suitable for swimming, and will build a course of 50 by 30 yards, with a depth of 15 to 20 feet, with pontoon, high dive, and springboards. This will be the headquarters of the Small Arms Factory Club. The other clubs are building sheds for the Lake Pillars course.

The Walcha Club is also bestirring itself in preparation for its annual carnival on New Year's Day, and has asked for a visit from a city swimmer. For the Gunnedah visit on Boxing Day, F. Mason (Balmoral) has been invited.

The passing of the East Sydney Club was definitely announced last week. The history of this famous club was for years practically the history of swimming in the State, and for several years it had a monopoly of most of the promising swimmers in Australia. Its glorious history reached a climax in the eight successive wins in the teams championship of the State from 1900-1 to 1907-8. In water polo it was also invincible for several years. The determination of the members to close down was caused by the absence of enthusiastic young swimmers to bear the brunt of administrative work. The decision has left several swimmers without a club, and both Rose Bay and Manly baths are likely to gain therefrom. It is practically certain that the lastnamed club will add Healy to its membership list, and another fine sprint swimmer in R. Cohen, while on the administrative side it will gain the services of F. C. Williams, the former secretary of the disbanded club.

The dates for the Australian swimming championships are still causing some trouble, arising from the mistake made by the Victorian Association in fixing the dates for its section on January 26 and 28, a fortnight before the Tasmanian dates, which, also in error, were originally notified as February 7 and 14, instead of 8 and 15 as intended. The Queensland Association, under the impression that these dates still stand, has protested against the time between the two sections, and the Victorian Association, thinking that the first of the fresh dates fixed by it, namely, February 22, is more than a week after the last Tasmanian date, has asked for sanction for that date. It may be taken for granted, however, that the dates as now fixed will stand.

The December council meeting of the Amateur Association will be held to-morrow night at the Sports Club. The business-sheet comprises reports and recommendations from the executive, polo and carnival committees, of three notices of motion to alter the rules and the report of the sectional swimming commander of the Olympic team.

The report last mentioned is a rather lengthy document, which, after recapitulating events in connection with the movement for swimming representation at [illegible] Olympic Games, goes on to deal with the movements of the various units of the team before the final union at Stockholm, a few weks before the Games. The training operations are touched with their initial difficulties, both in Sweden and England. The entries made are then mentioned. The actual results achieved are reviewed, with the detailed performances and times of each representative, in both heats and finals, concluding with the team's record of two wins, two seconds, and two thirds, all achieved in free style events, being the greatest number of points credited to any nation in free style swimming. A list is also given of the medals and certificates won. The apparent popularity of the team is also mentioned, and the great hospitality of the Swedes. After dealing briefly on the movements of the team after the Games, the indebtedness of the Australian team to Consul N. F. Ostberg, the Swedish nation-host for Australia, is emphasised, and also their obligations to Mr. William Henry, of the Royal Life-saving Society. Special praise is given to Miss Mary Durack for her services as manageress of the ladies' section. Reporting on general matters, Mr. Hill states that the accommodation arranged for by cable was very good for the first few weeks of their stay in Stockholm, but deteriorated as the time for the Games approached. He also reports against the practice of attaching swimmers to the team in London, unless the swimmer attached is of championship standard, and also strongly advises that in future the whole swimming team should travel together to the venue of the Games.

In conclusion, the manager claims on behalf of the team that it fulfilled its mission, and amongst the wonderful swimming talent at Stockholm upheld the swimming prestige of Australasia, and proved a great advertisement.

The notices to alter the rules are (1) a motion by Mr. Foster (Bondi) to give the assistant secretary a vote on the Council; (2) a motion by the hon. treasurer, to provide for a 500 yards scratch teams' race in conjunction with the State Championship Carnival, under the same conditions as the teams championship; and (3) a motion by the hon. treasurer to alter the present system of interclub entries, by providing that they shall be made to the club holding the event, instead of to the association.

An important feature in connection with Miss Durack's world's record of 1 minute 6 seconds for 100 yards, is that, for the first time, the certificates of women officials were accepted by both the Australasian Swimming Union, and International Federation. The only certificates in connection with the application signed by males were the certificate as to the length of the bath, and the certificate that the watches had been tested and found correct. If the restriction against male spectators has achieved nothing else, it has created a class of confident and able women officials, who are a credit to the self-governing Ladies' Association.

Miss Daisy Curwen, when the last mail left England, has just failed in an attempt on the lady champion's English 100 yards record and 100 metres world's record, which she had ambitiously undertaken to better in the one swim.

FIXTURES.

TO-NIGHT.
AMATEUR.

South Sydney Club.—100 yards handicap, Domain Baths.

Drummoyne Club.—440 yards sealed handicap, 100 yards junior handicap, diving handicap, Drummoyne Baths.

Randwick and Coogee Club.—Club event, Coogee Aquarium.

LEAGUE.

Mosman club.—Annual carnival.

THURSDAY.
AMATEUR.

Mosman club.—100 yards senior and junior handicap, Spit Baths.

North Sydney club.—50 yards handicap, Lavender Bay.

Eastern Suburbs ladies' point score events, Bondi (Afternoon).

N.S.W.A.S.A.—Polo competitions.

FRIDAY.

N.S.W.A.S.A.—Polo competitions.

ANGLING.

THE BLACKFISH.

Seeking for blackfish gives more popular sport than any other class of sea-shore fishing, and the man of moderate means finds in this fish a very game fighter, an excellent table dish, and one which costs a mere trifle for bait and tackle, and does away with the necessity of hiring a boat.

Blackfish belong to the same family as the bluefish and drummer, and are practically vegetarians, living on a sea moss, which grows on rocks, piles, old hulks, wharfs and timber. This moss is of two varieties, long and silky, or broad leaved. The latter is known as cabbage, and is much favoured by sea blackfish.

The bait may be obtained at Pyrmont, Glebe Island, Mosman Bay, Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, and on any old hulk that has been some time in the water. At times a worm or piece of prawn will tempt a blackfish, but the green weed is their proper food.

A blackfish, freshly caught, cleaned and bled, is a very savoury morsel, and if cooked and left for some hours will become covered with jelly, thus showing its richness. Thousands are sold in the markets, but no blackfish appear on the menu cards, as they are served up as black bream.

Pound for pound the blackfish is a superior fighter to the much-praised black bream, and will fight even when partly out of the water. It is also more difficult to catch, as the mouth is small and tender, and, unless very ravenous, it nibbles and sucks at the bait in a most tantalising manner, and it is rarely that one is caught without the angler's strike.

As a rule blackfish are not bottom feeders, and are caught 4, 8, or 12 feet below the surface of the water. They are generally found in the eddies and weak currents near the shore, and the successful fishermen use very light tackle, such as brimmo, Japanese gut lines, 20 or 30 twists, number 60 thread lines, Campbell or Barbour's thread, etc. Many of the hand-liners do not use gut, but rodmen generally have a fine gut cast. The hooks must be very small, strong and sharp, and the tackle shops sell some designed especially for this class of fishing. Two hooks are generally used, and very little lead. The weed is wound round the hook, and the ends allowed to hang down. It is then wetted and dipped in sand, which serves the double purpose of berleying the fish and sinking the bait, and in hand-lining does away with the use of a sinker.

Rod-fishing is now the accepted method for the capture of black-fish, and thousands are caught yearly. Even the trout angler could find enjoyment in using his trout gear—fly-rod, fine casts, and small hooks, against these fighters. Many anglers believe in giving a fish a sporting chance by using the finest tackle. This is angling of the highest order, and recalls the following description by Dr. Bethum: "An angler, sir, uses the finest tackle, and catches his fish scientifically—trout, for instance, with the artificial fly—and is mostly a quiet, well-behaved gentleman. A fisherman, sir, uses any kind of hooks and lines, and catches them any way; so long as he gets them it's all one to him, and he is generally a noisy fellah, sir, something like a gunner."

Large sea black-fish are to be had all along our coastal rocks, and other kinds at Manly, Middle Harbour, Rose Bay, Parramatta River, George's River, Hawkesbury River, Woy Woy, Cowan, and Port Hacking.

THE FOOD OF TROUT.

The average angler knows very little about the real food of the trout—he tries fly after fly, until he drops on one which seems to kill better than the others, and keeps on using it with more or less success. In some English streams, where the May-fly is plentiful, rangers eagerly watch for the hatching of these insects, whose advent seems to drive the trout crazy. The May-fly cannot by any stretch of imagination be mistaken for the food of the trout—its advent only provides their "annual picnic," so to speak, which lasts for a few days only. It suddenly appears on the water in myriads, and all the would-be trout fishers who can manage to get away, flock to the rivers—it is the one opportunity in the year when anyone, no matter how little skill he may possess, can catch trout, because the fish have temporarily discarded all cunning, and are gorging to repletion on the luscious insects, which draw even the wary old cannibal trout from their haunts.

Anyone who attaches an artificial May-fly to his cast and does not actually bungle the delivery of it on the water, will assuredly hook trout. Fortunate in Australian streams, although we have the May-fly, or insects closely allied to it, there does not occur any great "rise" of May-fly to demoralise our trout, and the angler must acquire more or less skill in the art of fly-fishing before he will succeed in tempting any but small fry, and these he will catch mostly in fast water, where nine times out of ten they hook themselves. In the big pools, where the water is smooth and clear and deep, the big fish lurk, and as it is every angler's ambition to catch large trout, the need of knowledge of the food habits of the fish becomes imperative. This can only be gained by experience—close observation, and careful study by means of autopsy in the selection of the fly most nearly resembling the insects found in the greatest numbers in the stomachs of the fish. A Sydney angler, who spent a short holiday on the Upper Murrumbidgee this season, found that the fish showed a marked preference for the "claret quill," a fly well-known to most trout fishermen. It was found that little or no sport was obtained when this pattern was not on the cast. Time after time using three flies, including the claret quill, which was introduced by Mr. C. H. Gorrick some years ago, fish were caught on this fly, and finally other patterns were altogether discarded, and fishing with only one fly, the claret quill, good baskets were secured nearly every day.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

AMERICAN CRITICISMS OF AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Recent American files brought particulars of two matches played by the Australian team, that considerably improve the visitor's record. The matches referred to were against St. Mary's, won by 27 to nil; and against Nevada University, won by 57 to 6. These matches increase the Australians' total of matches played on the whole tour to 15, of which 11 were won and four lost.

Accounts are also to hand of the closing matches of the tour, including the defeat by California University in the second match, and the final victory against the All-American star team. The match won by the University by 6 points to 5 seems to have been characterised by weak refereeing, off-side play by the American forwards, and very vigorous play on both sides. The "Examiner" describes the game:—

"A succession of vigorous play was sprinkled liberally throughout the 70 minutes of action, which was so vigorous that the term rough might be applied. But, aside from the strenuous aspect of the play, there was a lot of good football crowded into the game. California showed that it had a team which could play Rugby, and play it well. Only four days had elapsed since the Waratahs, on a muddy field, had made the Blue and Gold look like novices with their clever dribbling. California absorbed the lesson. Yesterday the Californian men adopted the Australian system of backing each other up in a dribbling rush, instead of spreading out. The backfield play was below par. The Australians were not nearly so accurate in giving and taking passes as they have been in other games."

It was in this game that Lasker, the Newtown and Newington College half, was ordered off the field for tackling a man after the whistle had been blown. At the inquiry subsequently held, the referee was upheld, but Lasker exonerated on account of the varying interpretation given by referees to a mark. On Lasker's withdrawal the Australians refused to include a fresh player, although entitled to do so. The victory was celebrated in the evening by a students' rally and "serpentine." The unnecessary delays and deliberate waste of time by the Americans is also sharply commented on. In the next match, the third against California University, the rule prohibiting substitutes was enforced for the first time. The Californian coach—Schaeffer—well-known in Sydney, had selected a second team, and when he sent two of them to their dressing-room at half-time, the weakened team had no chance against the Australians. The game concluded with a try by Adamson. The American files comment on the action of the Californian coach in calling his team from the field while the Australians were kicking for goal from the final try, especially as the Australians gave the customary cheers.

The next match against St. Mary's College showed the Australian back machine to advantage. The "San Francisco Call" says:—"The Waratah Rugby team has hit its stride. The wonderful work shown by the Australian players yesterday, when they defeated St. Mary's College by 27 to nil, bodes no good to the teams that have still to play the men from down under. If any team defeats the Australians during the balance of their tour, it will simply be through the visitors being in a crippled condition. Yesterday's game in the first half was a revelation, the visitors showing off their machine-like back work to perfection. In the second half Prentice changed places with Tasker at five-eighth, and this seems to have made an appreciable difference. In the first half 22 points were scored, and in the second only five. Carroll, on the wing, shared honours in the back work with Dwyer, who played his first game as centre three-quarter."

The visitors' brilliant form was continued against Nevada University (57 to 6), and the University of South California (41 to nil). Their play in the latter match was characterised as "a dazzling assortment of the most brilliant Rugby that has ever been seen in the south. Play followed play with such rapidity that it was almost impossible to keep track of the flying pigskin as it was swept down the field to the goal line."

Between the two last mentioned matches the Australians had witnessed the annual Stanford-California match, which for weeks before the date fixed had been the sole topic of conversation as the "Big Game." Over 25,000 spectators were present in spite of threatening weather. For the past three years the Californian squad had won, and the last match had been featured by regrettable rough play. The match is interesting to Australians, because W. W. Hill, the secretary of the local Rugby Union, was asked to referee, and not only kept the game clean, but satisfied both spectators and players. The game played in mud resulted in a draw, with each side scoring a penalty goal. The interest taken in the game quite eclipsed the Australian fixtures, but the poor exhibition of wet weather play made the game anything but spectacular. Old college players came from all over the States to see the match and one even from Manila. The "Chronicle" comments on the refereeing as follows:—"The contest was handled in excellent fashion by referee Hill, who was on top of the situation from the commencement, and never allowed the players to take his duties away from him. He issued a few warnings, and this sufficed to keep the players in check. The referee was very strict on the off-side rule, but there was more effort to resume an on-side position than has ever been seen in one of these games."

The final match of the Australian tour is described as one of the most remarkable games of Rugby football ever played on the Pacific Coast, or in any part of the world. The American team selected from all the Rugby clubs had never played together before, but showed excellent combination. The game was played with the rule forbidding substitutes, so that the conditions were even. The "Call" summarises the game:—"The playing of the Australians for three-quarters of the game was a disappointment. They did not get into their swing until the last 15 or 20 minutes, and then—what a whirlwind game they did play. Throughout the first 60 minutes America had decidedly the best of the argument. During that period Australia showed a woeful lack in practically all departments of the game. The work of the back field was slipshod and erratic. The passing was bad, and the taking of passes equally bad. In contrast to this work of the American back field in this period was marvellous. . . . The great passing form shown was a revelation. Not once, but a dozen or more times that ball travelled through the hands of every one of the American back field. . . Up to five minutes of full time America was in the lead with a score of 8 points to 6, playing against a desperate attack by Australia. In the last five minutes a wonderful piece of work by Fahey in the loose won the contest for the men from "down under." He got the ball out in the open, stooped down and with same action shot it out to Prentice. That was the finish. The Australian backs were playing like a set of demons, and from hand to hand the ball went, until Carrol planted it over the line. "Dwyer, playing at centre-three-quarter, is described as the star of the team.

The "Examiner," under the heading of "Iron-hearted Australians defeat Americans 12 to 8," says:—"Only twelve minutes to play, and America eight points ahead. With defeat staring them in the face, the Australian Rugby Union players wrested victory from our boys by 12 to 8. The Light Blues ran up their twelve points in the last twelve minutes of play—the rate of scoring being one point to the minute. . . . There may have been more exciting games played under Rugby rules, but it has not been our good fortune to witness them."

At the conclusion of the match, the Australians left for Vancouver, and were farewelled by several thousands of well-wishers. Cheers, counter cheers, and war-cries were given, until the steamer left. It is gratifying to hear that the Australians have made themselves prime favourites during their stay. Their general behaviour and gentlemanly manners have endeared them to a large circle of people in California."

The South Africans have maintained their reputation of being a puzzle to the critics by defeating Wales, on Saturday, by 3 points to nil. They have won all three Internationals up to date, and only need to win against England on January 4th to complete a record of which any team might be proud. Evidently the team has now settled down, and is playing in a manner worthy of the reputation with which it went to England. Wales was confidently looked to to provide a further defeat for the Springboks. According to the captain, W. A. Miller, Rugby in England is very much better than in 1906. He said he was tired of hearing of the virtues of the 1906 team, which had been able to win several matches easily, while this team had to fight hard all the time.

AUSTRALIAN GAME.

The district scheme, which was affirmed by resolution at a special meeting of the N.S.W. League so far back as May last, is still in an uncertain stage. Since the date mentioned details as to boundaries, etc., of the various districts have engaged attention of meetings in committee. The latest development in connection with the matter was the insertion of provisions for the inclusion of teams from the University, Y.M.C.A., and Railway and Tramway service. A special meeting of the league was held to deal with this phase, and after a warm debate, the attempt to include those clubs failed. The attendance at the meeting was below half of the voting strength of the league, and the division resulted in a tie, seven voting each way.

Prominent members of the South Australian League, which body strongly advocates the district principle, are evincing interest in the matter, and the result is bound to have an important bearing on future interstate relationships.

The inclusion of Y.M.C.A. and Railway Clubs would induce the district scheme to an adsurdity, but the question of taking in the University is quite another matter, although that could reasonably have been left in abeyance, as up to the present there are no signs of a University team.

Reform in the methods of club organisation in connection with the Australian game in Sydney is now a necessity. The resolution which stands in the league's minute book, affirming the district principle, cannot be set aside, except by proper methods. The N.S.W. Football League stands to-day an isolated body in its playing methods. The party advocating the district system is prepared to send a delegation to Victoria and South Australia.

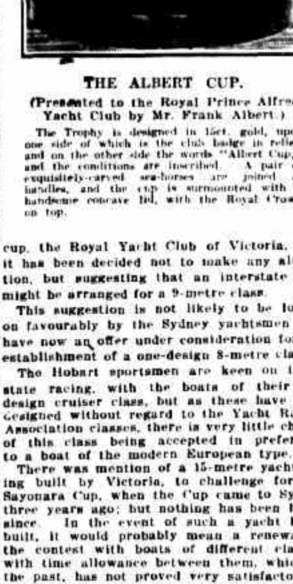
SAILING.

INTERSTATE YACHTING.

THE 18-FOOTERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS.

All efforts to revive interstate yacht racing seem to have failed, and so far as can be seen, future contests are not likely to take place, unless Rawhiti II. and Killara continue to keep it alive in connection with the Northcote Cup. These two were built to uphold the honour of their respective States three years ago, but no other challengers have come to light. Last season the owners of Rawhiti II. decided that the class was too small, and stated that they would not again take their craft to Victoria. However, they have resolved to make another attempt to lift the cup, but, should they fail, it is problematic if they will be found willing to make any further effort.

Last season the clubs of the different States were approached with regard to an alteration of the size of yachts eligible from 6 metres to 8 metres, the large size being considered more suitable for the waters of Port Phillip and Port Jackson. Word has just been received from the trustees of the cup, the Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, that it has been decided not to make any alteration, but suggesting that an interstate race might be arranged for a 9-metre class.



THE ALBERT CUP.

(Presented to the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club by Mr. Frank Albert.)

The Trophy is designed in 15ct. gold, upon one side of which is the club badge in relief, and on the other side the words "Albert Cup," and the conditions are inscribed. A pair of exquisitely-carved sea-horses are joined as handles, and the cup is surmounted with a handsome concave lid, with the Royal Crown on top.

This suggestion is not likely to be looked on favourably by the Sydney yachtsmen who have now an offer under consideration for the establishment of a one-design 8-metre class.

The Hobart sportsmen are keen on interstate racing, with the boats of their one design cruiser class, but as these have been designed without regard to the Yacht Racing Association classes, there is very little chance of this class being accepted in preference to a boat of the modern European type.

There was mention of a 15-metre yacht being built by Victoria, to challenge for the Sayonara Cup, when the Cup came to Sydney three years ago; but nothing has been heard since. In the event of such a yacht being built, it would probably mean a renewal of the contest with boats of different classes, with time allowance between them, which in the past, has not proved very satisfactory.

The initial race for the Albert Cup on Saturday last, brought the first half of the racing season to an end, and the second half will not commence, as far as the clubs are concerned, until January 11.

To date, the season has not provided the best of racing, owing to different descriptions of weather, which have been experienced. Of the eight Saturdays, half that number have been very disappointing, the wind being light and fluky. Culwulla III. has been the most successful yacht, as will be seen by the following record of the clubs:—

Yacht.	Starts.	First.	Second.	Third.
Culwulla III.	8	3	1	3
Petrel	7	2	1	—
Thelma	8	2	2	3
Aoma	4	1	1	1
Rawhiti I.	3	1	1	—
Yeulba	5	1	1	—
Rawhiti II.	2	1	—	—
Whitewings	4	—	1	—
Sayonara	8	—	—	1
Sunbeam	5	—	—	1
Ranee	6	—	—	—
Magic	2	—	—	—
Viking	1	—	—	—

The first race for yachts, after the New Year, will be that of the Pittwater regatta. The committee has this year worked harder than ever, and has the promise of more entries than usual, and is assured of a yacht race, having received three entries, with the prospect of more by next Saturday, on which date the entries close.

The committee of the Manly Regatta has decided to alter the conditions of the yacht race by making it a general handicap, and awarding the prizes to the first, second, and third yachts as they finish, irrespective of the class to which they belong.

As was the case last season, both of the 18-footers club championships this season have been decided in southerly breezes. In neither instance could the prevailing conditions be described as ideal, especially for blue riband events.

In the Flying Squadron's championship race the breeze freshened considerably, and most of the boats were unable to carry their big sails; while the converse applied in the Sydney Club's race on Saturday, when the breeze lost strength, and the majority of the fleet could have done with larger suits than those which they sported.

Saturday's race was a more interesting one than the Flying Squadron's, inasmuch as it was a better contest, and resulted in a very close finish. It was only when the winning line had actually been reached, with Arline a length ahead of Kismet, that it could be said to be "all over," for, despite his small sails, Dunn kept Kismet moving surprisingly well after Arline's ballooner carried away at Shark Island the last time. In fact he had done so all through.

It would have been the worst of bad luck for Read to have been beaten by this mishap, but he has been in many a tight corner before and managed to get the boat home under jib and mainsail. He handled her excellently all the way, and without that, the advantage which she had in having larger sails than most of the others would not have been much use to her.

Now that Read, after being out of the sport for a season or two, has tasted the fruits of victory once more, it is to be hoped that he will not drop out again in a hurry, as the racing would be all the better with a few more skippers like him.

J. Smith is not doing at all badly with Pastime. Making the most of his chance by getting away well at the start, he had the ex-Queensland boat in a good position throughout, and she repeated her performance in the Flying Squadron's championship by annexing the third prize.

This looked like going to Nimrod at Shark Island the last time, but the for'ard hands settled matters by getting the ballooner overboard. Nimrod flattered her supporters by racing past Australian on the initial lead down the harbour, but it was only a temporary advantage. After a good duel, however, she eventually defeated the Flying Squadron's champion, these two finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

Walter Holmes handled Eunice all right, and in annexing the sixth prize did as well as could be expected on the day. Eunice's owner, by the way, believes in variety, for since "Paddy" Lloyd cleverly won with the boat recently, W. Duncan, Jun., of Rene fame, piloted her home second in the Flying Squadron's championship, and yet another skipper, in the person of Walter Holmes, had charge of her on Saturday.

Judging by the way the prizes are being distributed, the scratch "eighteens" will have to be penalised more than ever in future handicap races. The winnings for the season now are:—Kismet £68/10/, Australian £58, Nimrod £43, Arline £34, Golding £25, Eunice £24, Livonia £20, Donnelly I. £19, Pastime £13, Lilian £16, Scot £15, Hero £12/10/, Zena £9, Mona £7, Advance £6, Quibree £3, Blanche £3, and Enid £2.

Torres secured her maiden win in the Mosman Amateur Club last Saturday, and the performance was a creditable one to her skipper, G. Hones, and his crew. Elaine, Winifred, and Frolic put up an interesting struggle for the other places, and eventually finished in that order.

The race was watched with interest by a number of followers on the club launch. A good start was effected, and all got away well to time with the exception of the scratch boat, Grace Darling, which carried away just before starting. After working to Bradley's the order was Frolic, Winifred, Gipsy, Torres, Elaine, Ivy, and Viola. Ballooners were set for the lead to Pile Light, where the order was practically unchanged.

On the work to Shark Island Torres asserted herself, and sailing a good course, took the lead before reaching Shark Island, where the times were: Torres, 4h 30m; Elaine, 4h 31m; Winifred, 4h 31m 40s; Frolic, 4h 33m; Ivy, 4h 33m 15s; Gipsy, 4h 35m. Viola apparently struck trouble and retired. At Fort Denison the order was unchanged, Frolic had sailed away from Ivy, and at one time looked like catching Winifred. The times at the finish were: Torres, 4h 59m 38s; Elaine, 5h 1m 5s; Winifred, 5h 2m 29s; Frolic, 5h 3m 2s; Ivy, 5h 5m 13s; Gipsy, 5h 10m 8s.

The Balmain Amateur and Mosman Amateur Clubs are to join forces on January 25, the day on which the proposed Australasian Regatta was to have been held, and sail an open handicap for all comers (except skiffs). The event will probably be the biggest race outside class racing seen for a long while.

Writing to Mr. A. Jones, hon. secretary of the interstate 18ft carnival, Mr. G. D. Doran, manager of the Western Australian party, says:—"We are very pleased to see that we are to have plenty of racing when we get to Sydney, and I can assure you that our boats—Eurus and Westana—will do their best to win some of your substantial prize money. The following will be our movements:—Leave Fremantle December 31 per R.M.S. Maloja; arrive Sydney, January 9. We leave on our return journey on February 1, so you will see we will have three weeks in Sydney. As you know, we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the challenge cup won by Westana last year." Word has since been received from the West that the party will number 22.

The third 18-footers championship this season will be contested next Saturday, when the race for the blue riband of the State will be decided. This will also be the third and last race in which points—5, 3, 2, and 1—will be scored to represent the State in the Australian championship next month. Four boats only are to meet the visiting "eighteens." The points scored to date are:—Australian 5, Arline 5, Pastime 4, Eunice 3, Kismet 3, Mona 1 and Nimrod 1.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB SPORTS.

The Sydney Sports Ground was engaged on Saturday afternoon by the Cyclists' Union, but, although arrangements had been made to permit amateur athletes to use the grass arena, the only clubs to provide events were the South Sydney Harriers and Mozart Juveniles. The East Sydney and Redfern Harriers had notified that club handicaps would be arranged for members, but the unsettled state of the weather was probably responsible for the absence of the secretaries of the clubs named. Although a number of members of both bodies were in attendance, the events were not proceeded with. Six items were contested by the representatives of the South Sydney club, and in these two competitors secured double victories. In the 75 yards handicap, R. J. Fitzsimmons gained first place in the final off 8 yds, in 7 4-5s. He followed this performance by securing the verdict in the running broad jump at 21ft. 8ins., with an allowance of 3ft. 6in. E. J. Manson again had an easy win from scratch in the one-mile handicap, although the opposition was very weak. Manson is in great form at the present time, and in 53 2-5s. annexed the 440 yards handicap from the 25 yards mark. L. H. McQuade, who was second in this event, occupied a similar position in the running broad jump. An innovation, apart from the ordinary programmes, was made by including a standing broad jump. For a first effort, the performances were very creditable, and there was but a slight difference between the jumps of the leading men. This was won by M. Ohlsson, a new member, who cleared 9ft. ½in., with C. E. Griffith a close second at 8ft. 11½in. The last-named placed the 120 yards hurdles handicap to his credit in 20 1-5s. from 3 yards behind scratch.

At Parramatta Park on Saturday, R. Daley secured two first places and one second in the Cumberland Harriers events. He was in receipt of 3½ yards in the 75 yards handicap, and defeated scratch man, J. Sloman, in the final. With an allowance of 1ft. 5in., Daley reached first place in the 16lb. shot-putting handicap, at 28ft. 2in. In the quarter-mile handicap, J. C. Sloman won from scratch, with Daley (Syds.) in second position.

The last night meeting of the year will take place at the Sydney Sports Ground to-night. It is intended that this shall be a special ladies' night, and the trustees are making arrangements to have everything in order with a view of further popularising the meetings held there. Refreshments will be provided for the ladies who patronise the ground, and the co-operation of all amateur athletes is expected, as the opportunities now offered for carrying out week-night and Saturday afternoon sports are on a very liberal scale, and by permitting cycling clubs to conduct races, or use the track for training, an additional attraction is now provided.

Amateur athletes will have a final opportunity of securing a try-out for the New Year's Day Sports, at the Sports Ground, on Saturday, when the last club meeting of the year will be held. Good entries have been received for the Highland gathering arranged for January 1. The programme, which includes all branches of amateur athletics, deserves the support, and the 100 yards and 880 yards scratch races should be the most interesting events. Another item which should draw well is the one-mile relay race for teams of four men, to run one half-mile, two 220 yards, and one quarter-mile. The nominations for this meeting last year were very poor, and the 100 and 880 yards State championships were robbed of interest owing to the holders of the titles being engaged in the Australasian championships at Wellington.

Communications from New Zealand states that Ronald Opie, the 100, 220, and 440 yards Australasian champion, who represented the Dominion at the Festival of Empire Sports, has retired from the track upon the advice of his medical attendant. Opie's trouble is a strained heart. From the same source comes the intimation that G. Neville Hill, one and three miles Australasian champion, and Australasian representative at the Olympic Games in Stockholm, may probably settle in Sydney. This notification is not unexpected, as during his two visits to this city the Auckland crack made many friends, and in conversation with a club secretary evinced a desire to prolong his stay here. Private communications since received confirm the report from New Zealand. Hill is a type of distance runner required here to improve his branch of the sport, and would be an acquisition to a club, as he is equally proficient upon the track and road, and is a fine cross-country runner.

The continuous rainfall last Thursday caused the postponement of the events arranged to take place at the University Oval by the Newtown Harriers, in conjunction with the jubilee celebrations of the district. Elaborate preparations had been made to successfully conduct the gathering, but it has now been decided that the whole of the programme of athletic events, and the children's display shall be carried out in January.

Professional athletes will be well provided with competition until early in the new year. Next Saturday Mr. J. J. Manning's 75 yards and 100 yards hurdles handicaps will be conducted at Marrickville. Mr. J. Rowan's 75 yards £10 handicap has been arranged for Christmas Day at Newcastle, and on Boxing Day a lengthy programme will be submitted at the Agricultural Show Ground. The events at the six days' bicycle carnival will start on New Year's Day, and, in addition to these items, a large number of country meetings have been fixed.

J. Flockton, a member of the Mozart Juvenile Harriers, stood out above his fellow junior sprinters at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday. This youngster won the 75, 100, and 220 yards championships of his club with ease, and he should be seen to advantage in a few years as a member of a senior club.

The annual gathering of the U.A.O. of Druids will be held at the Agricultural Show Ground on January 26. The programme is now being drawn up, and as usual events for members of the N.S.W.A.A.A will be included.

FIXTURES.

To-night: Botany, East Sydney, Marrickville, Redfern, and South Sydney Harriers, combined meeting, at Sydney Sports Ground.

Saturday, 21st: Club meeting, at Sports Ground. Manning's handicaps, at Marrickville.

MOTORING.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Morgan, secretary of the Automobile Club of Australia, states that in club circles during the week there has been nothing done worthy of note. The usual road reports have not come to hand, and it is regretted that a continuity of communication is not established among the members who are best qualified to make reports and suggestions regarding the main thoroughfares.

A matter of general interest to motorists was referred to in the annual report of the secretary of the A.C.A., which referred to the dangerous "V" gutters on the main roads. The paragraph says:—"It is satisfactory to note that more attention is being paid by the local authorities to the formation of these gutters, which are sometimes positively dangerous for traffic. Mr. A. H. Garraway, of Moss Vale, has interested himself in having a very bad one, at the 100-mile peg, on the main southern road, removed, and the engineer of the Blue Mountain shire rectified two very dangerous gutters on the Blue Mountain road. It is reported also that the Eurobadalla shire council propose spending quite a large sum in improving the many gutters which disfigure the main roads in that portion of the State. It is hoped others will follow this commendable policy."

MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The final competition for the Speedwell Cup was held on the Carrington Hill last Saturday. This event was the most exciting of the three yet held, and decides the winner of the cup. The contest consisted of three separate competitions, viz.:—(1) Reliability trial; (2) petrol consumption test; (3) hill climb.

The placings for the Speedwell Cup competition are:—

E. Rigg, 3½-h.p. B.S.A.	1
F. Scott, 3½-h.p. Speedwell	2
E. Fletcher, 3½-h.p. B.S.A.	3

Rigg and Scott rode consistently throughout. It was a dual between these two riders, and Rigg deserved his win.

The following table shows the position of the competitors:—

1. E. Regg, 3½ B.S.A., max. 50, 1st test, 46; max. 25, 2nd test, 24.9; max., 75, 3rd test, 70.9; 2. F. Scott, 3½ Speedwell, 45, 25, 70; 3. F. Miller, 3½ Speedwell, 46, 23.2, 69.2; 4. Fletcher, 3½ B.S.A., 45, 24, 69; 5. A. Hargreaves, 3½ Speedwell, 40, 24.5, 64.5; 6. C. White, 3½ Rudge, 43, 21.3, 64.3; 7. A. Beden, 5 Speedwell, 35½, 22.8, 58.3; 8. C. Child, 3½ Sarolea, 39½, 17.9, 57.4; 9. A. Robinson, 3½ Rudge, 33, 23.8, 56.8; 10. G. Higlett, 3½ Premier, 23, 22.3, 45.3; 11. N. Senken, 3½ Morton, 10½, 22.7, 33.2; 12. A. Fraser, 5 Speedwell, 7½, 22.5, 30; 13. E. Carrington, 3½ Calthorpe, —, 23.3, 23.3; 14. F. Ross, 3½ L.M.C., —, 23.2, 23.2; 15. R. Robinson, 3½ Speedwell, —, 22.4, 22.4; 16. A. Smith, 5 Speedwell, —, 26, 29.

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY TRIAL.

The following riders will take part in the annual interstate trial:—W. W. Reynolds, P. J. Murphy, I. Ross, R. Glanfield, L. Finch, F. Roberts, N. Sinden, A. Levi, A. Metcalfe, E. Child, A. Smith, F. Farman, A. Robinson, H. B. Macartney, A. Brown, L. Maddocks, W. A. MacIntyre, J. B. Wilson, N. Saunders, J. A. Fair.

NOTES.

From January 1, 1913, Victorian motorists will have to pay the following annual taxation fees. Motor cycles 5s each, motor cars not exceeding 6½ h.p. £1 1s each. Cars from 6½ h.p. to 12 h.p. £2 2s each, from 12 h.p. to 16 h.p. £3 3s each, from 16 h.p. to 26 h.p. £4 4s, 26 h.p. to 33 h.p. £5 5s, and exceeding 33 h.p. £6 6s each. Motor waggons are to be taxed £3 3s.

It is estimated that the total amount that will accrue to the Victorian Road Board next year from these taxes will closely approach £30,000, a sum that will pay interest on the £400,000, which is to be spent annually by the Victorian Board for the next five years. The new scale of Victorian taxes will amount to about three times that paid in 1912. The number of cars in Victoria is 4683 and 3127 motor cycles.

It is doubtful whether there will be a Grand Prix Race in France next year, as the necessary 30 entries were not sent in to the French Automobile Club by October 31. As a matter of fact, only 16 entries were received by that date, viz., three Sunbeams, three Peugeots, three Italas, three Schneiders, two Delages, a Mathis, and an Opel. The French Club was asked to extend the period of entry for a month to allow of the requisite number of entries being obtained.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH ISLES TEAM'S TOUR.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The first portion of the British Isles representatives' tour closed with the departure of the team last Monday for New Zealand, where they will remain for about three weeks, being due in Sydney on the return journey on January 14. So far, they have not sustained a defeat, the initial triumph in the Davis Cup match being followed by successes against the States of New South Wales and Queensland. The weather has favoured the games, except on the second day in Brisbane, and very large and enthusiastic attendances have watched the play. There was a certain, though unavoidable, risk in having the most important event of the tour—the Davis Cup—first on the programme. In the cricket tours the State matches precede the tests, and interest for the latter is accordingly worked up. The Davis Cup match, however, is on a different footing to the cricket tests. Still, a defeat in the Davis match would have detracted considerably from the interest in the succeeding fixtures.

While the touring team is enjoying the scenery and hospitality of New Zealand, we in Australia will be preparing for the remaining fixtures, which will afford the last opportunities of seeing the men who have gained a victory in tennis history. The first of these will take place on the Strathfield courts in January against a metropolitan team. This may not be thoroughly representative, in view of the desirability of resting some of those who will be included in the British Isles v Australia match, which will come on for decision two days later; but there will be an entertaining programme, the most attractive item of which will probably be a doubles match, in which Marsh and Sayers, the New South Wales championship holders, will meet the best British pair. It will probably be found that the New Zealand tour will result in the visitors showing to greater advantage in doubles than hitherto, as a result of practice together; but if Marsh and Sayers can work into the form they showed at Double Bay early in the year, they should be equal to any call likely to be put upon them.

The Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria is losing no time in preparing for the match on January 25 and 27, in which that State will meet the British Isles team. This will be contested on the court used for the Davis Cup match of 1908, when Beals Wright and Alexander represented the United States of America; and, although there is permanent seating accommodation for about 3000 people, the committee has authorised the accommodation being increased to provide for an additional 700. Such enterprise deserves the reward which it will probably receive.

In the light of Parke's magnificent display against Brookes, it is strange to read of the meeting of the Irish player with Gobert in the All-England championship last June. Gobert beat Parke 6—3, 6—4, 6—4, and it is related that Gobert, in the first two sets, only lost 11 points in his 10 service games. He lost one service game, but won five others to love, in each case, nearly all the points being won straight out by the service, or by volleying the first return. Brooks showed no such mastery in his service games against Parke, and, even allowing for the improvement made by the latter in Australia, Gobert at Wimbledon must have had a better service than Brookes at Melbourne. Hitherto, Brookes has been generally admitted to be the best server in the world, though M'Loughlin of late years has been little inferior. It would, therefore, seem that Gobert's service must be phenomenal, or Brookes has gone back. It may be that the Australian will find it advisable to employ the break more than he has recently, when opposed to such an accurate and fierce driver as Parke.

Country week in Sydney next month is evidently going to eclipse all previous events of the kind. Its institution has been a success from the outset, and each year has seen a larger number of contesting teams, as well as a higher standard of play. The entries received for the men's teams on this occasion—they are 21 in number—far exceed that of any previous year. Armidale is farthest north, and Cooma farthest south of the towns sending teams, as was the case last year, but, whereas Dubbo marked the western limit in former years, this time there will be representatives from far distant Broken Hill. It is surprising that Newcastle is never represented at these carnivals. That city has produced players of great ability, such as the Merewethers, Woods, and Burkes; but the game has not flourished there of late for some reason not apparent. Bathurst is another important centre, which is not sending a team, although the game is alive there. With these notable exceptions, all the leading districts of the State are to be represented. Armidale, Goulburn, Dubbo, Trundle, and others amongst those who have competed in most of the previous carnivals, will again be welcome competitors. The re-appearance of Wagga in the lists is also a matter for congratulation, and the new entrants will be closely watched with a view to discovering latent talent. Armidale, the winners of the championship for the past two years, is is sure to try hard to make the Dunlop Cup its property, by a third consecutive win. It will be without the help of Barton and Mackay, of last year's side, but Finlayson will be down again with a strong team.

Dr. Eric Pockley, of Sydney, has won the high-sounding title of covered courts champion of Europe. For some reason the championship of Europe do not seem coveted by many, and the tournament won by Pockley was contested by a field of rather moderate players. Pockley did not lose a set till the final round, in which he defeated Heyden, a young German, who has been doing well lately, by 3 sets to 2. The winner had a hard tussle with Wallis Myers in the first round, the sets being 12-10, 11-9, in his favour. F. E. Barritt, who has played for South Australia, reached the semi-final round, at which stage he met Pockley, who beat him 6-4, 6-2. This event must not be confused with the older-established English covered court championship, played in April, the holder of which is A. H. Gobert.

Gobert may be an absentee from first-class tennis for some time, as he has entered upon the two years' military service, which is compulsory in France. Writing to "Lawn Tennis," he says: "Goodbye for two years. Henceforth I shall be a little number in the French army at Toul, 20 miles from Germany." Gobert anticipates that the life will improve him both physically and temperamentally, and that at the end of the two years he will become a sounder player. It will be hard luck for France to be compelled to do without the assistance of Gobert in the next Davis Cup match, as seems likely. Gobert's enforced retirement may also affect Australasians, as a visit of a French team to Australia and New Zealand has been contemplated for some time, and may eventuate before long. Decugis and Germot, two French internationalists, are said to be anxious for such a tour.

ROWING.

ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

The officials of the Association regatta were unfortunate as regards the weather. However, some very good racing was witnessed. Balmain has taken the lead in the senior premiership from Enterprise, and Enterprise has displaced Leichhardt from the leading position in the junior premiership.

The clubs now stand as follow:—

Senior Premiership.—Balmain 106 points, Eenterprise 69, Leichardt 24, Sydney 16, Mosman 12, other clubs nil.

Junior Premiership.—Enterprise 28 points, Leichhardt 24, Mosman 12, other clubs nil.

The feature of Saturday's racing was the splendid fight put up by the Sydney Club in the champion eights. Mr. R. L. R. Rabett, who stroked the crew, is deserving of congratulations. Messrs. S. A. Middleton at No. 6, and Keith Heritage at No. 7, rowed a great race.

The rowing of Enterprise crew in the big race was disappointing, as it was thought they would at least finish a good second. The Leichhardt crew rowed as prettily as any of of the competitors, and had the day been calm they might have done better. They were considerably the lightest crew in the race. Grandin stroked the Balmain crew to victory in his old form, and he must have a big chance for the stroke seat in the next interstate crew.

Green won the champion sculls very prettily, and he will undoubtedly represent the State at Adelaide in April. He should be hard to beat.

An unfortunate delay of half an hour in getting the maiden fours into line, resulted in the umpire's launch not reaching Sydney until after 6 o'clock, and the public steamer was 30 minutes later reaching town.

Geo. Mitchell, has resigned the position of hon. secretary of the North Shore Club, and Mr. P. M. Rooke has been appointed in his place. Mr. Mitchell has worked strenuously for the club, and his absence will be felt; but Mr. Rooke's appointment is a very popular one. Mr. Bray has resigned from the committee of this club, and Mr. A. Turner has been appointed thereto.

The North Shore Club has a new convertible pair and double sculling boat for sale. She was built by Edwards to the association's measurements; but, as the chance of getting a race for this class of boat seems hopeless, the club is willing to sell it.

The club decided to give a send-off to Mr. McLerie, a very old member, who is leaving, and an official welcome to Mr. Alex. Thomson, of the Olympic crew, will take place at th same gathering early in January. Several new members have been elected by the club.

It is understood that Mr. B. A. McBride, delegate from St. Ignatius College Rowing Club to the association, has resigned that position.

The first Association regatta was held nearly two years after the formation of that body of control, on October 2, 1880. There were five races, which created a good deal of interest. The prizes were great heavy silver medals, valued at cost 25s each, and are now so much a relic that the Australian Museum recently wished to add one to its collection. The maiden fours race was won by a very heavy crew—James A. Brodie, J. Oxley, C. S. Salmon, and Charles W. Gaden. Two years later bow and stroke rowed and won in the interstate eights, and in quite a number of other first-class contests. The "Sydney Mail" presented a cup for scullers, which was won by the late David Lord, a fine type of rowing man, who had in the previous year stroked the N.S.W. eight which defeated Victoria on the Parramatta River in the first race of the kind held on that course. The junior fours was won by Prosper Hart, T. R. Moppett, Fred Bremer, and Lieutenant Rupert Bedford. The last-named lost his life through the explosion of a submarine mine some eight years later. Moppett and Bedford were members of the famous "Rats crew" of 1882, which also included those who won at the first association regatta, C. A. Bros, J. A. Brodie, C. W. Gaden, and J. Thomson. The junior double sculls race was won by Charles A., and the late Arthur P. Bros, two of the gamest rowers we have had. The challenge eights was a row over for Hubert P. Rich, Philip H. Sullivan, John E. Myers, John Thomson, David Lord, the late William G. Anslow, the late Alex. Finlayson, and John Arthur. Of these, the last four mentioned were from Victoria in the 1879 eight-oar race.

A glance through a diary often awakens memories more or less pleasant, but the month of December brings recollections of sadness, as well as of pleasure, to thousands who have been connected with or interested in Australian rowing. On the first day of that month, in 1888, the first best four-oared race for the championship of Australia was rowed, the course being on the Parramatta River. Victoria won, stroked by George E. Upward, and this was his last race. On the evening of the same day a conference was held on the definition of an amateur, and the decision was much on the lines now in vogue throughout the States. It should be mentioned that in the race referred to, New Zealand made a first appearance, and was placed second, with N.S.W. third, and Tamar Club (Launceston) fourth. December 3, 1859, was a notable day in Australian professional rowing, for four English oarsmen, James Candlish, H. White, J. Deward, and Tom Day, beat Australia's cracks, who were then Tom M'Grath, James Punch, Harry Green, and Dick Green. All the English team died suddenly, but Dick Greer is still with us, and although 76 years of age, two years ago sculled in a handicap for veterans. December 4, 1880, Wallace Ross (Canada) beat Edward Trickett on the Thames in a re-rowed match for a £400 stake. Three days later, at Sydney, James Punch died. He was a great oarsman, and took Trickett to England in 1876 to row the first race for the championship of the world, a title he won, and brought to Australia. December 5, 1902, George Towns returned to Sydney, bringing the championship back, after it had been in Canada five years. He was welcomed home by the first Lord Mayor, Alderman Thomas Hughes, at the Town Hall. December 10, 1889, Henry Ernest Searle died at Williamstown (Vic.), when returning after defeating the late William J. O'Connor, on the Thames, for the championship and a £1000 stake. Four days later his funeral passed through Sydney, and was witnessed by an enormous crowd, estimated at about 150,000. There were 24 pall-bearers, all fine scullers; and all athletic bodies took part in the tribute to departed merit. Exactly two years after Searle's death, the monument to his memory on the championship course was unveiled. On December 15, 1908, R. J. Arnst defeated W. Webb for the championship and £1000 on the Wanganui River—his first win. In 1861, (December 16), a memorable race was rowed at Hobart in whaleboats for £100 prize money. Sydney won, with S. Cronin, J. Punch, J. M'Grath, H. Green, and Dick Green. December 17, 1891, a famous amateur rower, Alex. Finlayson died, at the early age of 36. He was one of the best oarsmen we have ever seen. December 18, 1885, Neil Matterson, who was a brilliant sculler, was easily beaten by William Beach for the championship and £400 stakes. This was on the Parramatta River, and the title was not rowed for there again until 1888, in which year it was sculled for three times.

Thomas Crosse was a sculler of great promise, but he died December 19, 1894, of typhoid fever, at Coolgardie. The first inter-University four-oared race was rowed on December 30, 1870, when Melbourne won. Sydney was represented by A. Yeomans, R. Teece, Edmund (now Sir) Barton, and E. A. Iceton. A year later (December 23) Melbourne again won, Sydney crew being, E. A. Seaton, R. Teece, A. Yeomans, and G. H. (Judge) Fitzhardinge. On December 24, 1880, W. Beach won his first race in Sydney. William Webb won his first professional race on Boxing Day, 1906, beating J. Stanbury. Four years later, Harry Pearce beat Webb for the championship of New Zealand, both races being rowed on the Wanganui River. Quite a number of other fixtures could be referred to, but those mentioned will serve to remind many readers of the past, and to instruct those who did not keep in touch with Australian rowing.

W. H. Gaggin and Percy Watkins, of the northern rivers, are matched to scull for a stake of £100, probably on the Parramatta. Watkins will go into the Kemp camp at Abbotsford with A. Felton and S. Kemp his trainer and coach. Gaggin will join the George Towns' school, where Charlie Towns, W. McHewitt, and the amateur A. Cox, who put up so plucky a race last Saturday, are also located.

There are 41 entries for Mr. Frank D'Arcy's handicap, to be rowed at Speir's Point, on Boxing Day. Of these at least 36 are expected to start, and they will row in seven heats. The heat winners will row semi-finals, and the final on the following Saturday. The course is two miles, and the handicaps vary from Arnst scratch, Felton, C. Towns, J. Paddon and Harry Pearce 3 seconds, to 75 seconds. As a number of the scullers will use Mr. D'Arcy's boats, it has been found necessary to extend the racing over two days.

H. Pearce, the holder of the Australian Sculling Championship, must accept A. D. Felton's challenge on or before Tuesday next, otherwise he will by his own act have forfeited the title he now holds. The rule is regarded by our scullers as a binding contract, and so Pearce was pleased to use it in all his previous races for the highest honour he has won. It must be a matter of "Hobson's Choice" to row Felton within two months of Christmas, or let someone else take on the responsibility of defending the title.

W. J. J., Balmain, writes, taking exception to an article that appeared in this column last week, referring to the Australian style of rowing. The writer maintains that the centre seat advantage is illusory, and will not bear investigation; on the other hand, the English style of seating, he states, is the ideal method. His main argument is that a centre-seated crew swing out at each stroke, and therefore cannot reach out straight. The Australians, however, do not "swing out," but pull straight up and down the boat.

BILLIARDS.

A NEW GAME, "TRILLIARDS."

From reports in Indian papers, where H. W. Stevenson and George Gray are now touring, it is improbable that Stevenson will travel further than Colombo with Gray, who leaves Ceylon for Australia about the middle of February, arriving at Melbourne on March 3.

Stevenson's withdrawal from the Australian tour should open the way for a match between Gray and the Australian champion, Lindrum, who repeatedly defeated Gray previous to the latter leaving Australia for England a few years since. Such a game, especially if it were contested for the Australasian championship, would create much interest, owing to the fact that Lindrum has many admirers who are of the opinion that if he devoted a couple of months' practice to the particular stroke which brings so many points from Gray's cue, he would score as fluently as the "red marvel."

In support of that view, it is pointed out that on the only occasion when Lindrum did practise losing hazards, he made breaks of 1239, 840, and 830, and defeated Reece by 5960 in 16,000 up. After that performance Lindrum never seriously attempted the stroke, except before the public in open games. The breaks quoted were the result of two weeks' private work, so if he adopts the hazard again there is no reason why he should not do so well as Gray has done.

The pair may not, however, meet in a match, as Gray evinced a decided reluctance to play Lindrum, when the latter went to England for that express purpose last season. Lindrum made every effort to arrange a match, but met with no success; the result being that he took very little interest in the visit afterwards, owing to his failure to meet Gray.

A new game, entitled "Trilliards," has been evolved by army officers in India, the country where the popular pastime of Snooker was thought out. As the title suggests, "Trilliards" is indulged in by three players, styled A, B, C. After drawing for the order of play, the billiard balls are placed on spots thus: Red (C) on billiard spot, spot white (B) on centre spot, and plain white (A) on the centre spot of the "D." "A" breaks the balls, and can only score by winning hazards; B follows and must score from losing hazards, and then comes C (red) who may only score from cannons. The game is 25 up, and two points are taking for each score made. There are a number of penalties, which the non-strikers participate in to the extent of one point each:—(1) If a player makes a stroke which he is not entitled to make, or (2) gives a miss, or (3) forces a ball off the table, or (4) runs a coup, or (5) plays with the wrong ball, or (6) plays from a wrong position, each of the other players score one point. If in the stroke the striker makes both a legitimate and an illegitimate score, he scores his points, but the break is at an end, and his opponents also take points for any errors made. It is an excellent game, but whether it will take the place of billiards or snooker is doubtful. One of its advantages is that three players may take part in a short game.

Melbourne Inman won his first heat in the London tournament. He had as an opponent W. Smith, the Darlington linotype operator, who was making his debut in big billiards. He is the player who defeated George Gray (with a start) twice last season, and who played so well in other engagements as to cause John Roberts to remark that Smith would easily win the tournament. The youth, however, failed when pitted against the champion, who got alongside of him early in the game, and beat him by 1536 points.

Inman has evidently maintained the previous season's form, for last week he defeated Edward Diggle in the first of a series of three games for £600. He conceded Diggle 1250 points, and won by 680 points in a most brilliant manner, scoring 1223 points during the last session. The champion is reported in London to have discovered a "new shot" during his wanderings, which does not infringe the rules, and is said to be more prolific of points than any of the strokes that have so far been exploited by English players. It is said to be of American origin, and was entrusted to Inman by Willie Hoppe, the youthful American champion. Doubtless it is of the "rail nurse" variety—as Americans play the cannon game—but whether Inman has the necessary softness of touch to hold position for even the rail nurse is doubtful.

Less than 24 hours after his arrival from Australia T. Reece started his heat in the London tournament, having A. F. Peall as an opponent. The younger player was in receipt of 2000 start from Reece, but appeared to be beaten at the close of the fourth day's play, when the scores were: Reece (rec. 1000), 6114; Peall (rec. 3000), 6976. Reece struck form right away, and made several double centuries breaks, and one over the third hundred.

THE QUEST OF THE GOLDEN ROSE.

BY JOHN OXENHAM.

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BOOK III.—THE YEAR THREE.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

He beckoned to Nette and she got up at once and came towards him with Antoine. 'Toinette seeing her audience depart slipped after it.

"Roslein wants you two," he said to 'Toinette and her brother. "Nette, dear, will you take me for a little walk?" And Nette looked up at him questioningly, then took his outstretched hand and placed Antoine's in his sister's.

"You will be very careful of him, 'Toinette," she said, doubtfully.

"Of course I will be careful. I tended him before ever you knew him. Come along, my little 'Toine, 'Toine!" and she set off downhill with him at such a pace as evoked a shrill "Have care; have care" from Nette, who stood gazing after them with motherly anxiety.

"Ach—see, that, now. But that is stupid of you, 'Toinette," greeted Antoine's first fall. "He cannot go as fast as that," and she let go Helme's hand and scurried like a lame rabbit down to where Antoinette, with murmurs half petulant, half apologetic, was officiously rehabilitating the fallen one.

"Thou are not thoughtful, then, Antoinette," said Nette, reprovingly.

"Ach! I cannot creep like a caterpillar," said Antoinette. "The good God made me to skip and dance."

"Skip when you are by yourself, Antoinette, not when you are leading your brother," said Helme, as he came down to them. "If you spill him again I shall whip you," and, amazed at his tone, and at words so different from what she was accustomed to, the chastened 'Toinette resumed her charge at a more reasonable pace, aware that the others stood watching her.

"Now, my Nette," he said, when the bobbing heads had disappeared downhill. "Sit down here and tell me what is wrong. It hurts me to see the face of my friend so troubled."

"She is not good with him," began Nette; but he knew that the touble went deeper than that.

"You would not have me leave Antoine in the dark, Nette, if, by God's good help, I can cure him?"

"No, no!" jerked Nette quickly, between a choke and a sob. "No—I would have him see. . . . But—oh, Herr, you cannot know what it feels to be like this—crooked—lame—goitree—"

"Dear little Nette—it might be worse," he said, with a soothing hand on her arm.

"No; it could not. It could not be worse." and with a vehemence of passion he had not deemed her capable of, she wrenched off the little cloth capote she always wore, so that he could see the horrible excrescence on her neck. "My God, my God! Why was I made so? Why should I not be as straight as 'Toinette there? It is not right. It is not just," and she flung herself face downwards in the cushiony heather, and writhed as if she would hide herself beneath it.

Helme's heart was sore for her. He sat gently stroking the heaving black head, and noticed how soft and thin the hair was by reason of its constant covering.

Here was one of God's puzzles. All about them was his handiwork in Nature at its best. The pines and firs in stately rank along the hillsides, all straight and shapely in their growth; the bold sweep of the mountain-side opposite, threaded with silvery falls that gleamed and curved in lines of beauty into the valley below; the long white arm of the glacier reaching for the lowlands, the smooth hollow white slope of the great arete, the black and white peaks above, beyond them the giants in all their majesty of perpetual snow; behind them, and solid-looking as the mountains themselves against the deep blue sky, still mightier piles of soft white cloud, wondrous beyond words in their shapeliness and beauty.

And here, beneath his hand, was one of God's little ones, a misshapen horror—a bit of God's own self, with God-given instincts for the good and beautiful, clothed in an ugliness that hurt one to look at.

"See, little Nette," he said, when her passion had somewhat spent itself. "We must not question the good God's will. To one he may give beauty and a shallow heart; to another sorrow and a heart to bear it bravely. But outside beauty is a very small thing"—at which the shapeless little figure writhed under his hand in passionate dissent. She knew so very much better.

"Yes," he insisted, "a very small thing. Now—you, little Nette, you have a brave heart and a beautiful soul."

"Haven't. How do you know?" came up a hoarse whisper.

"I can see it in your face and in your eyes. You love all beautiful things."

"I don't. I don't love 'Toinette. I hate her."

"To me 'Toinette is not beautiful——"

"She is."

"A crooked body is not nearly so bad as a crooked soul. It is very much better to have a beautiful soul in a crooked body than a crooked soul in a beautiful body."

"My, God, if I was only like other girls I would not ask to be beautiful. But this"—and she writhed again in self-loathing and contempt.

"Beauty of the face or body, little Nette, is of very small account. For these shall fade and pass away, but the beauty of the heart shall last for ever. Now you have a good and true and beautiful heart, and when this little life is over, your soul will go on living in the beautiful shape your heart has made for it—will go on living for ever and ever."

He saw she was listening intently.

"How do you know?" came the passionate little whisper again.

"I know because the good book tells me so, and again because nothing that God has made is ever wasted. This outer body of ours is only a husk which must pass away. It is like the seed you put into the ground. It may be rough and shrivelled and ugly, but the flower that comes from it is beautiful. Our bodies are like the seeds, but our souls are the flowers that never die."

"If only I was like the others," she sobbed.

"You will be some day, Nette."

"How then? Someday—?" and she sat up, her face all swollen and tear-stained, her great black eyes like little wells of unfathomable woe.

"Yes," said Helme, "and then for ever. Have you ever tried to imagine what that means, Nette? See then. The good God has given you this burden to carry for a little while, but in His own time He will rid you of it, and then, for ever and for ever you will be free. . . . For ever and for ever. . . . You see this tiny speck of crystal out of the rock. It is no bigger than a pin's head. What is it compared with all the ground that lies between us and the valley."

"It is nothing," said Nette, with a touch of interest at this object lesson.

"And compared with all the long, long road from here to Interlaken?"

"I have never been."

"It is obviously still less. And then, think of it—this tiny speck—in comparison with the distance from here to New York—many days' journey in trains and steamboats."

"I cannot think it," said Nette. "It is too much."

"Well, now, see, little Nette. This tiny speck represents your life and my life here on the earth, such a little, little thing. And all that great distance beyond, right round the earth and round again and again and again, we have got to come back again to the words 'for ever and ever,' that represents the long, long life beyond. This little life may end for any of us at any moment. But that more beautiful life beyond, when you will be straight like all the others, will last for ever, and for ever, and for ever."

"If only one could jump right into it at once," said Nette, longingly, possessed with the wonderful thought of it, to the exclusion, for the moment, even of her own bitter burden.

"In God's good time, little Nette. Be sure He knows all your trouble and your sorrow. When He sees the time is come He will set you free like a bird out of its cage."

"Shall I have wings?" she asked breathlessly, leaping at once to the longing desire for swift progression that was always with her.

"If you have not you will at least move more swiftly and easily than any bird, little Nette."

"Herrgott, but I wish I was there."

And when they went down the hill together she was quiet and full of thought, and he congratulated himself on having tuned her heart to a more hopeful outlook.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Herr Alpianalp," said Helme, as they lay resting on a shelf of ice-scored rock by the side of the glacier. "I want something of you. I got you here by yourself to-day on purpose to ask you."

"Say on, Herr Helme!" and the keen, grave eyes rested anticipatively on his.

The boys were up Althorn with the learned men of Gottigen, and when Helme suggested to Herr Alpianalp that they two should walk across the moraine and have a look at the place where he came out of the glacier the year before, the only difficulty had been to prevent Roslein coming, too.

The promise to take her another day if they discovered anything, had been quite ineffectual. She would, of course, be glad to go the next time also, but for the moment her heart was set on accompanying them now.

Many attempts had been made to trace back Helme's track in the glacier, but without success.

On the morning of his rescue their only thought had been to get him home as quickly as possible. When they heard all his story, and returned to follow up the clue, they had found it difficult. The glacier was honeycombed with holes, and whichever they tried seemed to lead to nowhere, and at last they had had to give it up.

And, seeing that a glacier is undergoing continuous change, and may alter the details of its formation at any moment, Helme had no slightest expectation of discovering anything. But he wanted a quiet talk with Herr Alpianalp, free from any possible interruption, and that was next to impossible in the village.

Roslein's wish to accompany them seemed so little unreasonable that her father would have fallen in with it. His face showed a touch of surprise when Helme expressed the wish that they should go alone, and still more when, on Roslein persisting, he went to her and said a word or two, and she looked quickly up at him and turned and went about her other business.

Without a doubt this Englishman had a very great influence over his little girl, and he tramped along more silently than was customary with him and full of thought.

But he trusted Helme, and believed himself a good judge of character. And so his feeling was one of expectancy, but not of misgiving. And as for Luigi Valli—and so.

"Say on, Herr Helme!" and the keen, grave eyes rested quietly on Helme's, and he waited.

"I want your permission to ask Roslein to become my wife."

"Ah!"—And so, after all, Luigi was right—and as wrong as it was possible for a jealous man to be. . . . "You do us very great honour, Herr——"

"On the contrary," said Helme, laying his hand confidentially on the old man's arm. "I am asking you for the greatest gift you have in your power to bestow. Roslein is worthy of any man's best."

(To be continued.)

EIGHT-HOUR PRIZES.

QUESTION OF WATCHMEN.

In a case which came before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate, on Monday, the question to be decided was whether the Trades Hall officials were right in not giving preference to a member of the Watchmens, Caretakers, and Cleaners' Union in considering applications for the post of looking after the Eight-hour prizes recently.

The complainant was Joseph Coote, secretary of the union in question, and the defendant, John W. Doyle, of the Trades Hall, who, it was alleged, had committed a breach of an award under the Industrial Arbitration Act in failing to give preference of employment to one Eric Withers, a member of the union, as against a man named Rigg, both persons offering for service at the same time, and other things being equal.

Mr. Coghlan submitted, in defence, that the real employers in this case were the trustees of the Eight-hour Labour demonstration.

The magistrate declined to make any order, and gave £2 2s costs against the complainant.

IF A WOMAN HAS A FACE UNFIT FOR PUBLICATION.

If a woman feels that her face is not fit for publication she can wear a veil; but there's no way by which a fat woman can conceal the fact that she has entered the heavy weight division. It is impossible for her to forget it. She is unpleasantly reminded of it every time she moves. Her peace of mind decreases as her fat increases. She feels embarrassed unless she is standing near the Central Railway Station, the Town Hall, or some equally large bulky body. The only wonder is that any woman is nowadays content to put up with the humiliation and inconvenience of excessive avoirdupois, when such a simple, certain, pleasant, and inexpensive remedy as "Formettes," the Fat Reducer, may be obtained from almost any chemist or draper. "Formettes" are a proven, unfailing, tried, and acknowledged remedy for reducing fatness. They are pleasant herbal little tablets that permanently remove excess fat without dieting or exercising, and without causing wrinkling or sagging of the skin. They strengthen the system, allow you to eat how much and whatever you like, and are a certain cure for heart troubles, indigestion, shortness of breath, dyspepsia, heartburn, sick headache, and innumerable other complaints from which overweight men and women suffer. Thousands of people can tell of the benefits derived from these marvellous little tablets frequently in cases where every other remedy has failed. "Formettes" are sold by all chemists and most drapers at 3/3 per carton; Anthony Horderns and Sons; Washington Soul, Pattinson Bros.; or direct from S. H. HENSHALL, Chemist, 246 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Victoria.—Advt.

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POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to Ancona, Herald Office.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M.C.: The chicken has a cold which has developed into roup, a dangerous disease. The nostrils should be syringed out with warm water, into which a few drops of Condy's Fluid has been put, dry thoroughly and repeat twice daily. If there is any cheesy-looking growth in the roof of mouth or throat, it would be better to destroy the bird.

New Chum: Any of the Sydney booksellers will be able to supply you with a book suitable to Australian conditions. There is plenty of land available and suitable for poultry.

Constant Reader: Your letter involves a reply which would be too lengthy here. Will forward particulars by post. The first mentioned trouble is due to faulty feeding.

Those who desire a good big turkey for their Christmas dinner will have to pay a good price for it; 25lb gobblers last week brought up to 52s the couple, or about 1/1 per lb live weight. Others of less size sold at about the same price per lb, consequently, when the labour of dressing and loss of weight is considered, the purchaser who can procure at 1/6 per lb will do well. There is the further chance of the quantity available, even at this rate, not being able to go round, so it will be unwise to defer the purchasing to the last moment.

While table poultry of even moderate quality has rarely ever been so dear as at the present time, there are actually thousands of immature stuff, principally Leghorn cockerels, on the market, which are not realising as much money as would pay for the food they have eaten. This is brought about through the mania for Leghorns, by their reputed laying qualities, with the result that of every thousand head reared the approximate half of them are cockerels, and, as soon as recognisable, are sent to the market, which is now glutted with these six or eight weeks old chickens, too small to eat, and fetching but 1/ to 1/6 per couple.

It has often been remarked here that if breeders who patronised the Leghorn fowls would divide their attention with Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Langshans, or Plymouth Rocks, they would get almost as many eggs as from the Leghorns, and that the four or five months cockerels when put in the market would fetch 8/ to 9/ or more per couple, and pay handsomely. While a number of breeders have taken the advice, there is not yet time for any appreciable number of good stuff being put on the market. In addition to local consumption there is a very large ships' stores trade for passengers' requirements, together with a fairly regular export business to the Philippine and other islands. At the end of last week 600 head were shipped to Singapore.

It has been questioned the present year whether selling newly-hatched white Leghorn chickens at /9 or 1/ each paid as well or better than keeping them till a later stage, and disposing of them at bigger money. As the majority of these wholesale hatchers are prominent and well-established breeders, they know well what they are about. Assuming the eggs were placed in the incubator in September, when they are worth about one penny each, two eggs are usually necessary for one chicken, and, say, another penny for oil and attendance, the cost is /3 each, consequently on a sale of a hundred of these at /9, a profit of sixpence each, would be 50/. Were this hundred held over, under ordinary circumstances 20 per cent. of them would succumb to one or other of the chicken troubles or accidents. Of the remaining 80 half will be cockerels, and these, after being fed for 6 or 8 weeks, according to last week's rates, bring actually less than the newly-hatched one, viz., 1/ to 1/6 per pair, or less money than they would have realised the day they came from the incubator. With the feeding for two months, and losses by death, it will be seen the remaining forty pullets will have cost more than they could actually be purchased for when nearly full grown. The people who have had a good sale for newly-hatched chickens are doing well. It is hoped the business will not be overdone.

It remains for a Mr. D. Hale, of Chicago, to have made the discovery that all good laying hens carry their tails high. Writing in the "Reliable Poultry Journal," this authority says:—"Fowls with good laying records have high tails. The cock of the walk, the one full of vigour, is the one with his tail carried high. So also is the busy hustling hen." Mr. Hale gives his system free, other Americans with systems charge for them.

THE TROUBLES OF CHICKENHOOD.

Although getting late in the season for hatching, chickens are still being produced in thousands, and dying in hundreds daily. There is a cause, or perhaps several, for these untimely deaths. If we go to wild bird life, we rarely find an infertile egg in the nest, and accidents apart, every life which emerges from the shell is brought to maturity. With our poultry there are various grades of domesticity, from the pampered artificially-fed and housed exhibition bird to those of mixed ancestry running about a bush homestead, whose life has become a semi-wild one, and their food largely procured by scratching.

From exhibition stock there are usually many infertile eggs, and even when fair hatchings occur, there are many deaths during the rearing period. With the common sorts running semi-wild, the hatches are generally better, and despite being inbred or badly bred, the entire brood is not infrequently reared. This is due to the fact that the further we get away from an animal's natural habits and environment, there is more difficulty experienced in the reproduction of the species. The present attainment of 200 eggs per year or more is far beyond what nature ever intended, and we are paying the penalty by weaker fertility, poor hatches, and not least, chickens less vigorous and more subject to ailments. Overcrowding in the brooder is often responsible for many losses. It is never safe to put more than 50 in one brooder, and even with a less number it should be well ventilated, otherwise lung troubles will result, which is one of the commonest causes of mortality amongst young chickens, and cannot be cured.

Another cause of many deaths is diarrhoea. This may be induced by wrong feeding, want of cleanliness, and overcrowding.

The dry chicken mixtures are best, for if all are not eaten up, what remains will not go sour as with soft mixtures. Clean, cool drinking water is an essential, a daily supply of green stuff, chopped up fine, is also a necessity. Grass is best, but lettuce is much relished, and in its absence almost any garden vegetables will do. Fine grit should be supplied in the brooders. Regarding the newly-hatched chickens which are sold in large numbers, some deaths are due to hereditary weakness, others following a long tail journey with nothing to eat or drink, while not a few of the fatalities are due to wrong management. Speaking generally, when chickens become ill within the first fortnight from hatching, cures need not be attempted.

MOTOR FATALITY.

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

On November 8 last Fergus Roy Odlum, 12, was knocked down by a motor car in Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. At the Prince Alfred Hospital, on December 9, he died, and the City Coroner (Mr. Hawkins) yesterday conducted an inquiry as to his death.

Percy M. Thompson, motor engineer, and William H. S. Reid, commercial traveller, who previously were charged at the Glebe Police Court with having caused the boy's death, were present in Court.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for Reid, Mr. George Williamson for Thompson, and Mr. Clegg on behalf of the deceased's relatives.

In evidence, Joseph M'Mahon, a tramway employee, said that at about 4 p.m. on November 28, he stepped from the left-hand side of a tramcar at Catherine-street, Leichhardt. Walking round the back of the car he noticed two motor cars, one behind the other, on the wrong side of the road, travelling, in witness' opinion, at an excessive speed. Next he saw the deceased boy ahead, crossing the road in front of the tramcar. Speeding past the tram, the first motor (driven by Thompson) collided with the boy, the mud-guard striking his hip and knocking him down. The second car (driven by Reid), close behind, also ran over the boy's neck and body. The first motor car pulled up immediately; the second kept on running a distance of about 80 yards before being stopped by witness.

Henry Burke, a carter, who observed the accident while crossing the road towards the Petersham Inn, considered that the motor cars were going at from 10 to 12 miles an hour. At such a pace he thought the first car could not have pulled up to avoid striking the deceased. The trafficway was clear; there seemed to be nothing to prevent the motors from running on their proper side.

A carrier, James M'Ateer, said that the deceased boy was crossing the road at a jogging pace—more of a trot than anything else. Witness felt sure that the boy was in imminent danger. He had been driving all his life, and considered the cars' pace to have been 15 to 20 miles an hour. If Thompson had not slewed his car off, the boy would have gone under its front wheels.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday next.

At about 1 a.m. on Monday a constable, passing down King-street, city, noticed that the window of H. A. Westhoff, jeweller, at No. 52, had been broken with a stone. Later on it was ascertained that six metal watches and two silver chains, value £5, had been stolen.

THE KENNEL.

(BY W.C.J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Scottish Terrier Club	Jan. 1.
Australian Scotch Collie Club	Jan. 1.
Fox Terrier Club	Jan. 26.
Wollongong Agricultural	Jan. 30, 31.
Liverpool Agricultural	Feb. 14, 15.
Newcastle Agricultural	Mar. 6, 7, 8.
Royal Agricultural, Sydney	Mar.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A.B. (Bathurst).—When the puppy's milk teeth are coming, give it a hard biscuit or a bone. This will get rid of the loose teeth.

H.C. (Redfern).—Notice to hand.

F.R. (Gladesville).—The matter may be arranged when you are ready to act.

Novice (Manly).—Brush the terrier's coat daily, and examine it for ticks.

Bingarra, a bulldog imported from Scotland to Brisbane, died recently. He was a son of champion Melampus ex Lomond Lass. Bingarra, who sired Arcadia Boy, a Sydney winner, was probably the biggest purebred specimen of the breed ever exported to Australia.

Mr. T. Coffee has secured from Mrs. Borthwick a collie puppy, which has been exported to Manila.

Great interest is being taken in the New Year's Day shows of the Scottish Terrier Club and the Australian Scotch Collie Club. Tartan ribbons will be given to the owners of the successful dogs. Last year the Cameron tartan was given; this year that of the M'Leod clan will be presented.

A meeting of the Australian Scotch Collie Club was held at the Railway Hotel on Monday. Mr. Austin (president) was in the chair, and there were 14 other members present. Mrs. J. S. Clarke, hon. secretary, reported that entries for the show to be held on January 1 were coming in very satisfactorily, and that many special prizes had been given. The club decided to arrange a moonlight harbour excursion on January 16, when all the prizes won at the show will be handed over to the successful exhibitors. The puppy class has been altered to admit those between 7 and 12 months.

The Fox Terrier Club of New South Wales is one of the most progressive of the specialist clubs. Though only a little over two years old it has had an active career, and the members are kept interested by addresses on the breed, matches, parades, and shows. The coming club show on January 26 bids fair to be a great success. The prize money is likely to be an Australian record for the breed, and valuable trophies will also be offered. Prize schedules will be issued on an early date.

The notices of the proposed board of control have been posted to secretaries of specialist and other clubs.

On the subject of the Kennel Club's conference conflicting opinions exist. It is generally thought that the proposals to be submitted form fair groundwork for satisfactory reorganisation. One correspondent, however, differs from the suggestion that the Kennel Club should have two delegates (one to be the chairman), whilst the other clubs have only one. It has been suggested that the K. C.'s additional delegate should be the representative of dog owners who have not formed specialist clubs. This our correspondent thinks is a mistake, as the persons who own the dogs should select their own delegate. This, it is contended, could be done by forming other specialist clubs. Pug owners are sufficiently numerous to form a club for the breed, so are the owners of sporting spaniels. A club for gun dogs, it is thought, would receive good support, as there are in Sydney fair numbers of fields, cockers, pointers, and setters.

The Ladies' Kennel Club committee met last week at the clubroom, Victoria-chambers. Mrs. J. B. Dance and Miss Fountain were elected to seats on the committee in place of Miss King (deceased) and Miss Arnell (who has resigned).

Mr. H. Moses' imported fox-terrier Valex has been released from quarantine, and is now in the Glendon kennels, Ashfield.

In the "Fancier," a canine journal recently started in New Zealand, Mr. Leonard Isitt, M.P., writes:—"I do not wish to prohibit the breeding or importation of bulldogs" (an impression gathered from Mr. Isitt's remarks in Parliament) "All my life I have been a dog-lover, and have kept in turn mastiffs, bull-dogs, and bull terriers. The average bull-dog gives the lie to his looks, and he is an estimably good-tempered member of society. Any breeder of mastiffs and bulldogs will admit, however, that every now and then a dog proves an exception to the rule and develops extreme ferocity. A savage Skye terrier is one thing and a savage bulldog or mastiff another. All that I urged was that more stringent precautions should be taken to safeguard the public."

The South Australian British Terrier Club will hold a show on March 1 on the Adelaide racecourse. Half the profits of the show are to be given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. George Raper, the most famous judge, breeder, and exhibitor, has decided to retire from the exhibition of dogs.

The Irish Terrier Club of New South Wales has disbanded.

At some of the Australian shows argument is heard as to what sort of dog the true Maltese is. "Esto" (Summer Hill) asks for a summary of the points of this breed. The following is given for his information:—The head should be much like that of a drop-eared Skye terrier in miniature, but rather shorter and thicker in muzzle; the back should be short and cobby; the coat long, straight, and silky, free from woolliness or curl, and should nearly reach the ground at the sides. Colour should be pure white all over, without shade or tint. Weight not to exceed 12lb, the smaller the better, other points being correct. There is also a coloured variety, the weight of which should not exceed 8½lb. In 1903 the Kennel Club of England decreed that this breed should no longer be called the Maltese "terrier," but the Maltese "dog."

CHESS.

Mr. W. S. Viner, chess champion of Australia, has arrived in Sydney from the Bellinger River to play a match against Dr. Lancaster, of Kempsey, on December 27.

Fair entries have been received for the handicap tournament at the Sydney Chess Club.

In the Saturday night tournament at the Sydney School of Arts the leading scorers are:—Jonas, 7-1; Parker, 7-2; Hall, 6-1; Elkington, 4-1. The games in last Saturday's team match resulted as follows.—

MR. PARKER'S TEAM.		MR. BAYNES'S TEAM.	
Parker	1	Baynes	0
Jonas	1	Bracey	0
Middleton	0	Foster	1
Bradshaw	1	Kite	0
Greenaway	0	McArthur	1
Jester	1	C. Coombs	0
Hall	0	Mattrers	1
Elkington	0	Denais	1
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The two games now being played by correspondence between the Sydney and Melbourne Chess Clubs stand as follow:—

SYDNEY.	MELBOURNE.
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 4
2. Kt to K B 3	2. Kt to Q B 3
3. B to B 4	3. Kt to B 3
4. P to Q 4	4. P takes P
5. Castles	5. Kt takes P
6. R to K 1	6. P to Q 4
7. B takes P	

MELBOURNE.	SYDNEY.
1. P to K 4	1. P to K 4
2. P to K B 4	2. P takes P
3. B to B 4	3. Q to R 5 ch
4. K to B 1	4. P to Q 4
5. P takes P	5. B to Q 3
6. P to Q 4	6. Kt to K 2

CHESS BY WIRELESS.

A game of chess on the high seas with the contestants on board two steamers separated from each other by 150 miles of ocean was indulged in during the last trip to Australia of the Blue Funnel liner Ascanius.

When the vessel was on her way across the Indian Ocean from Capetown to Australia she was in wireless communication with the P. and O. branch liner Wilcannia for several days. The steamers were too far distant from the Marconi stations to send or receive messages, so the passengers of the Ascanius who played chess were permitted, thanks to the courtesy of the Marconi operators, to try conclusions with those on the Wilcannia. Three matches were played, in which the honours were evenly divided, the players on the Ascanius winning one, losing another, and drawing the third.

The group of players on the Ascanius were closely watched by all the passengers, who exhibited a keen interest in the games. All were anxious for the Ascanius' team to win, and the sending of such a message as "Our king is indisposed and wishes to retire" was felt to be a calamity by all on board. The third and last game, which was drawn, was the keenest.

During the games the ships were from 50 to 150 miles apart, and the messages occupied from one to three minutes.

At the conclusion of the matches the contestants thanked each other, and expressed the hope that on some future occasion they might meet at the chessboard face to face.

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"THE AWAKENING."

Haddon Chambers' society play "The Awakening" was so well rendered by the amateurs who occupied the stage of the Palace Theatre last week that they are almost sure to be seen in it again. The piece depicts the easy-come, easy-go affairs of the heart amongst the smart set in colours steeped in a cynical realism; but the dialogue is clever, and the interest fairly well sustained. The central character is a much-loved young man of fashion, Mr. James St. John Trower, who, in the opening scene, is resigned by the much-enamoured Mrs. Herbertson (Miss Kathleen M'Donald) with the pious injunction to "be kind to Margaret." In the engaging person of Miss Dorothy Cumming, Lady Margaret Staines is a woman anyone would try to be kind to anyway, and as soon as she is alone Trower fondly kisses her. Near midnight, after everybody has gone home, and even the well-trained Jarvis (Mr. C. Saarland) is discreetly yawning, a ring at the bell announces the arrival of Miss Olive Lawrance. Miss Lily Titheradge suggested this artlessly sweet and sincere maiden so convincingly as almost to reconcile the audience to Olive's exasperating ignorance in regarding such a visit to bachelor chambers as quite the right thing! However, she reminds Jim Trower that she is hopelessly in love with him, and he is reluctantly equal to the repeated situation, and kisses her, too! Mr. Leslie Carey played the part with a considerable show of natural feeling. There is a strong scene in which Olive realises Lady Margaret's relations with her very own Jim; and the "awakening" consists in Jim's discovery that he is deeply, truly—and, let us hope, lastingly—in love with the innocent Olive. Mr. Charles Morse stage-managed the comedy admirably. The cast included Messrs. Arthur Thompson, Norman Lloyd, Reginald French, Max Dowling, Misses Beatrice M'Donald, Muriel Dangar, and Madge Cox. The house was crowded, so that substantial proceeds should result for "The Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd."

PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

In the South Brisbane Summons Court today, James Joseph Coventry and the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Ltd., were charged with that, on November 14, as agents for the steamer Wakefield, Ah Ming, a member of the crew, a prohibited immigrant, entered the Commonwealth. A fine of £100 was imposed.

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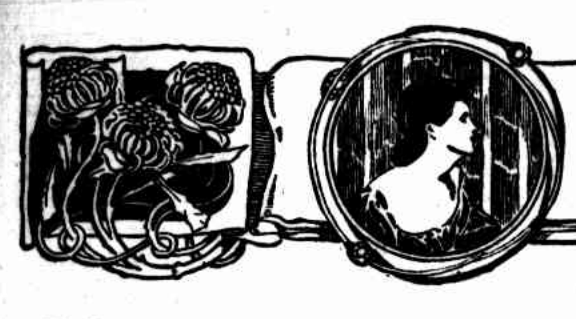

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

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A HIGHER STANDARD.

There is a marked increase in juvenile crime, say the police authorities!

Never in the history of the world has there been so much done for the child; from the free kindergarten to the University; from the baby bonus to the Continuation School, the child is thought for, planned for, legislated for, until it seems almost impossible for him to fall short of perfection. And yet, in spite of all our legal hedging-in and philanthropic bolstering up, we are told that juvenile crime is on the increase.

There are few worse things to be said of a nation, and our national pride is in arms at once to know why such a thing should be. Have we not done all in our power to rear decent, law-abiding citizens? Have we not provided free education, good wages, children's courts, inspectors, and free nurses—all the paraphernalia which the law can provide for persuading or forcing our young to walk in the straight and narrow path? And yet, despite our machinery, we hear that, while the number of adult criminals has decreased, the list of youthful ones has lengthened.

Darkly the thought comes to us: Does the fault lie at the very foundation of our training? The State has done all it can; has the home failed?

It is not a nice question to ask, but it is one that has to be answered, and answered truly. And, moreover, it is we women who must face the question. The State may make all kinds of laws, and provide all sorts of advantages, but the building of character depends upon the home influence and the home surroundings. A child may learn much that is wise and good in the class-room, but if the standard of living in his own home is low, much of his school training goes for nought.

Are we women setting a high enough standard of life, or are we so crowded round by imaginary needs that we have lost our sense of values? Is the time that we spend in dress and amusement robbing us of the leisure to cultivate our soul gardens? Have we no better ambition to set before our children than the desire to "get on," to have a finer house than our neighbour, a smarter frock, more money, more servants?

We live so hard that there is no time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. Whirled along in the rush, we are all so intent on keeping up with the rest, that we never stop to ask ourselves "Why?" Our neighbours have silk dresses and motor cars and jewellery, so we must have the same; till life becomes a feverish rush to get, get, get. With some the effort to acquire is so absorbing that there is no time left to enjoy the things acquired. And so life is whirled away in a dust and din that hide the pleasant by-paths and the melodious voices.

We are awake now to the fact that children must have space for the proper development of their bodies. But how often we forget that the soul, too, needs room for its growth. We put a curb upon the "long, long thoughts of youth," with our talk of mercenary things; we drag the dreamer from his romantic heights, and hold him down with the weight of "what other people do"; we tear away the "trailing clouds of glory," and dress our little girls in frilly frocks and smart sashes. We give our little boys wonderful toys that go by machinery, and leave them no room for personal effort or inventiveness. They hear their elders talk of clothes and money, and how so-and-so is rich and admired, and such-and-such is poor and a failure; they see the efforts that are made to get a new hat, to give a fine party, to make a better appearance than somebody else. And so they get the impression that material gain is the first and foremost thing in life, and the finer qualities that go to the forming of character are looked upon as something "high-faluting," and only fit for people in books. If later on, in their desire to get money and pleasure and all the things that constitute their ideal of a "good time," some of our young people wander from the paths of righteousness, who is to blame?

The State is doing much—some of us think too much—for the training of the young. But all the laws and legislation will count for less than nothing in the moulding of character if we women shirk our part. Oh, we know it is "old fashioned" to talk of home influence; it is a quality as "old-fashioned" as motherhood—and as precious. But the farther we go along the modern road, and the more enlightened we become, the more clearly we realise that in the old-fashioned home influence lies the very kernel of the nation.

A HIAWATHA PARTY.

Would I care to come and see the Hiawatha party? Well, I did not know what a Hiawatha party was, but, in a venturesome mood, I allowed myself to be taken. The door opened upon a tremendous assemblage of squaws and braves, ferociously clad in moccasins and ornate robes, with the tokens of the Ojibways and Dakotas broidered on them, and all the feathers of the poultry-yard bristling from their heads. Round about lay a careless disarray of bear and bison skins, which might, to a jaundiced eye, have seemed to be just plain rugs. The absence of weapons of war and strings of scalps reassured me, and I stepped inside. I was still further relieved to notice a yard-long pipe of peace upon the table about which the warriors were clustered; and when I received assurances that the hatchet was really buried all my fears left me.

The table groaned under a weight of dishes labelled with sonorous names, which the hospitable redskins pressed upon me. My taste may, of course, have been out of order, but those dishes of fish and flesh tasted to me suspiciously like toffee and French jellies; while, had I not known that these were real Indians, I should have called the drink they gave me lemonade.

Chief among the decorations of the table was a beautiful tepee, painted with fearsome totems. Presently, while the air grew tense with hushed and tremulous excitement, the chieftainess drew aside the fold from its door, and handed out little bags and books to every brave by name; and all the warriors became inarticulate with delight.

When this excitement had subsided, the chieftainess mounted upon her chair, tossed her raven tresses back from her swarthy cheek, drew herself up to her full stature of three feet and an odd inch or so, shook her turkey feathers, and with extended arms and gleaming eyes chanted the prologue to the Hiawatha legends.

Then there was a hurried scramble, the table was pushed aside, the infant Hiawatha climbed into his swinging cradle, his nurse took her place beside him, the braves grouped themselves about, and in a minute we were right away in the primeval forest, among all the birds and beasts that ever were.

I took my leave of the flushed presiding deity and stole out, carrying with me a pleasant memory of bright eyes, happy faces, and tousled heads, all tremendously intent upon their fascinating play.

A GOOD RECORD.

"The time has gone by when there was any need to explain or plead for the usefulness of a kindergarten training," said Mr. Peter Board at the annual graduation of the Sydney Kindergarten Training College last Saturday night. And certainly the rows of white-robed, sweet-faced, clear-eyed girls on the platform behind him were in themselves sufficient justification for the college. For the training at the Froebel House certainly seems to bring out all that is best and most womanly in its students, and if nothing more were accomplished, that in itself would be sufficient reason for its existence.

But a great deal more has been accomplished, as the principal (Miss Harriet Dumolo) showed in her report. The graduates from the Sydney College have gone to every State of the Commonwealth; in Adelaide, Brisbane, and Wellington (N.Z.) there are now well-established training centres for kindergarten students; and in Perth, Hobart, and Launceston free kindergartens have been established within the last two or three years, all under the direction of graduates of the Sydney College.

A new development in the local work is the nursery kindergarten course, which has been taken up with enthusiasm, seven girls receiving their certificates on Saturday. The many applications for kindergarten nurses show the need there is for such a course, for most parents recognise the advantage of having an educated, specially-trained nurse for their children. The nursery kindergarten course includes lectures in hygiene, child study, and nature study, the study of playthings and games, lessons in plain sewing and children's cookery. The students have practice in the care of children of the free kindergartens, and they also spend a short time at the Sydney Day Nursery, where they learn to bath and dress babies.

The regular kindergarten course now includes, in addition to the 18 months' practice in kindergarten work and methods, six months' practice in the primary classes of approved private schools. Thus the college graduates are now fitted to teach children up to the age of 8 or 9 years. Good as is the record for the past, the college is by no means content to rest on its laurels, but new plans are being made for further useful work in the future. One project is a department for the training of Sunday-school teachers. Modern educationalists realise that the religious training of children is just as important a work, and needs trained teachers as much as the day school; so a small class has already been formed at the college, which no doubt in time will grow into a large department.

A course for the training of teachers for defective and abnormal children is another plan which the council hopes to carry out in the near future. There is a crying need for such teachers, and if the college succeeds in its intentions it will indeed be performing a deed of immense value.

As it seems that children's playgrounds are soon to be a regular feature of our city there will be a demand for girls to take charge of them; so the Kindergarten College is considering a training course for playground directors, which will mean another opening for young women.

In her report Miss Dumolo paid tribute to the four American women—Miss Buckley, Miss Newton, Miss Jenkins, and Mrs. Newman—who established the college. We should like to add that, with her own capable Australian hands, Miss Dumolo is more than likely to carry on the best traditions of the college, and by her sweet personality to add to its influence in the community.

"THE BREAKING-UP."

PUBLIC SCHOOL—GIRLS DEPARTMENT.

A scene of general bustle. Senior monitors, with the blase air of the truly indispensable, flit round, flourishing feather dusters, and arranging flowers. Second and third class damsels, with sleeves rolled up, and enshrouded in "bag" aprons, collect ink wells with intent to wash the same, and, incidentally, wallow in ink. Blackboards are being cleaned and cast into outer darkness as not being of an ornamental nature. Assistant teachers exercise general superintendence, with one eye on the "best frock" donned for the "breaking-up." The mistress is seated at her table, with one eye on the prizes, which she is inscribing, another on the blackboard manoeuvres, a third on the Christmas-tree preparations, a fourth on the practice of a step dance by a small maiden of seven summers, and the others on all and sundry who come to interview her.

Small monitor (tragically): "Miss Durin, Clarice's broken the vawse wot she borrowed from her auntie."

Miss D.: "Dear, dear, what a pity."

Big monitor: "Miss Durin, I'll bring some c'ment this afternoon. Miss Durin, would you like Christmas bush or bells under that picture?"

Miss D.: "Bush, I think. (To dancer): Try that part a little more quickly, Lily. Hester, tell Mamie not to attempt that big board. Mary, ask Miss Smith to hang the big doll on the lower branch."

Junior assistant: "Miss Durin, we've overlooked Jane Small in the prizes. She hasn't missed a day this quarter."

Miss D.: "Fortunately, I've an extra one. Will you write her name in it?"

Junior Assistant: "Thank goodness, I'd be frightened to meet her mother."

Second Assistant: "Miss Durin, if you could sign these papers now I'll send them over to the boys' department, and keep them from pestering the life out of us all the morning."

Miss D.: "Yes, certainly." (Begins to sign "N. Durin.")

Very Small Monitor: "Miss Durin, Thelma Brown's mother says she's gittin' measles, but they ain't no spots on her fice, an' please can she come an' see the Christmas tree, an' she's waitin' in the playground."

Miss D.: "Send her to me."

Small Boy: "Mr. Urryup says, please'll you let him have the vacation addresses as soon as possible?"

Miss D. (signing "N. Durin" a trifle hurriedly): "Kindly tell him that I'll send all the papers as soon as possible." (Writes "N. Durin" more hastily.)

Junior Assistant (indignantly): "They think of nothing else. They've no fixing up to do."

Rather Small Monitor: "Miss Durin, Marie's got ink on her best frock, an' she says her auntie'll beat her."

Miss D.: "Send Marie to me. (To dancer). "Well done, Lily, that will do very nicely. Emily, put the paper over those books. Jessie, take the little parcels out of that box. Mary, when the classes come in, don't forget to see about those travelling certificates. Fanny, I think some ferns in the fireplace would hide that grate. Miss Tray, you might keep your little people in the shed till 11, and then we'll have their room quite ready."

Junior Assistant: "Miss Durin, could you spare a minute to look at this. (Hands letter.)

Miss D. opens and reads letter from usual "irate mother," inquiring why Nessie had not received a prize, as she (Nessie's mother) knew she was an exceptionally bright child, and could do her fancywork beautiful, and that as the aforesaid Nessie had been in the class for two years it wasn't much to the teacher's credit that she wasn't fit for a prize. —And oblidge, Mrs. Hawkins.

And Miss Durin, still signing "N. Durin," says tranquilly, "I'll attend to it."

Last bell rings. General clearance of small children. A cluster of elder pupils move nervously towards table, with much whispering, and slight scuffling.

Miss D. (looking up absently): "What is it, girls?"

Very nervous voice: "Dear Miss Durin, we, the pupils of your special class, desire you to accept this small token of our esteem. The intrinsic value is small, but, etc., etc. (Signed)——

Another nervous voice: "With our love." An inkstand and bunch of flowers tied with white ribbon are placed on the table.

Miss D.: "My dear girls——"

Very Small Girl (rushing in): "Oh, please, Miss Durin, come quick, Jenny Jones has pulled the Christmas tree atop of herself, an' her nose is bloodin' somethink orful."

General hurried exodus. T.C.

FASHION AS SHE IS.

At this time of the year our thoughts invariably drift round until they reach the subject of holiday frocks. These form a most attractive topic, as they play a very important part in the scheme of dress just now.

One sees costumes for the country, for motoring, for the seaside, and so on. Everything is light and not too tight-fitting. This is quite the order at present for out-door sport dresses. Much trimming, even if it be very light at that, has a tendency to keep out the air, consequently the plainer and neater the holiday dress the better for the wearer. And, of course, a short skirt is a necessity.

Although linen is a favourite, foulard in the darker shades is acknowledged to be a most economical material for holiday wear; while some women pin their faith to crash and Turkish towelling.

A very serviceable, and, at the same time, a smart, little frock was fashioned in plain linen, decorated with eyelet embroidery. This particular dress was in white, but often colour is seen; or colour may be combined with white, as this type of frock lends itself admirably to the use of two materials.

The skirt is a four-piece one, and overlaps at the left side. The eyelet embroidery helps to decorate portion of the bodice and the sleeves. The embroidery is also seen at the foot of the skirt, where the parts overlap and leave a space. Buttons in mother-of-pearl also play an important part in this outdoor costume.

Another practical little costume most women will admire was in grey and white check, the grey showing just the very thinnest of lines upon the white. The collar was crossed in the front, and was of black linen, having the turned-back cuffs to match. A broad shiny black patent leather belt encircling the rather high-waisted coat, gave a look of smartness. Black bone buttons, trimmed both sides of the panel of the coat and the skirt.

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A comfortable dress for a holiday is in a dark and becoming ren linen. The blouse is in the Magyar style, crossing somewhat sharply from the left to the right side, two large buttons and button-holes trimming this line. The peplum is cut away in the front, and is caught at the waist-line by a black patent leather belt. Ecru lace collar and cuffs would also give a touch of finish to this simple little gown.

Eponge of the cotton sort, and the various hundred materials that have been evolved from the towelling idea, are very good substitutes for linen, both in frocks and suits. They are being worn alone and in combination with thinner materials. The wool cloth towelling is also liked, and one sees some very chic little costumes for seaside wear, which look exceedingly jaunty. They are plainly tailored coats, some of the skirts are of striped cloth, the stripes being sometimes, though not always, used for trimming the cuffs and collars on the coat.

A charming suit of this kind had a coat of a soft, light shade of brown, fastened with white pearl buttons. The material of the plainly-cut skirt had a white ground with irregular stripes of brown, one wide stripe being flanked on each side by two narrow ones. The collar of the coat was faced with white cloth. With this tailored suit was worn a dainty blouse of white sheer muslin, with a high stock collar, and double frill. The leather belt and shoes were of the same shade of brown as the material of the coat.

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It goes without saying that when on holiday bent a hat betrimmed with flowers or feathers is quite ridiculous. We have our old friends the panama, also the Leghorn sailor shape, of a more substantial make than the ordinary Leghorn floppy type. The sport-like Leghorn American sailor shapes are decidedly chic in appearance. Navy blue straw may be seen lining the underbrim of these hats. The trimming is of the simplest, consisting of a narrow navy blue ribbon, or a twist of corded picot ribbon, finished at the side with a smart-looking small flat bow.

Silk-stitched hats, with contrasting underbrims in all shades, are also seen. Plain linens with coloured stitching also take a part in the holiday programme. And some of the smaller sport-hats are in corded silk, and fit closely to the head.

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Then there is the close-fitting bonnet, which with a motor veil covering it entirely does away with the difficulty of hairdressing.

Motoring has become so much a part of daily life with some women that to a certain extent they have adapted their ordinary attire for it. But for country touring in a car an exception is generally made. Even in midsummer there is often a cool breeze when motoring, so that the motor coat cannot be done away with.

A coat of ratine or light cloth makes a very comfortable cover. In the yellowish beige and tan shade these coats look well, large white pearl buttons lending a special cooling touch to the colour scheme. The whipcord in a good quality, is also an ideal light weight, being a hard service material.

Hats are seen in fine supple straw braids, which are collapsible, and very comfortable. They may be had in numerous colours, and with many slight variations of line. The trimming is very simple, generally a flat cockade. A quaint headgear for motor wear is in a small close-fitting round or helmet-shaped hat in fine braid, with little corners turned back over the ears, and faced with a contrasting colour.

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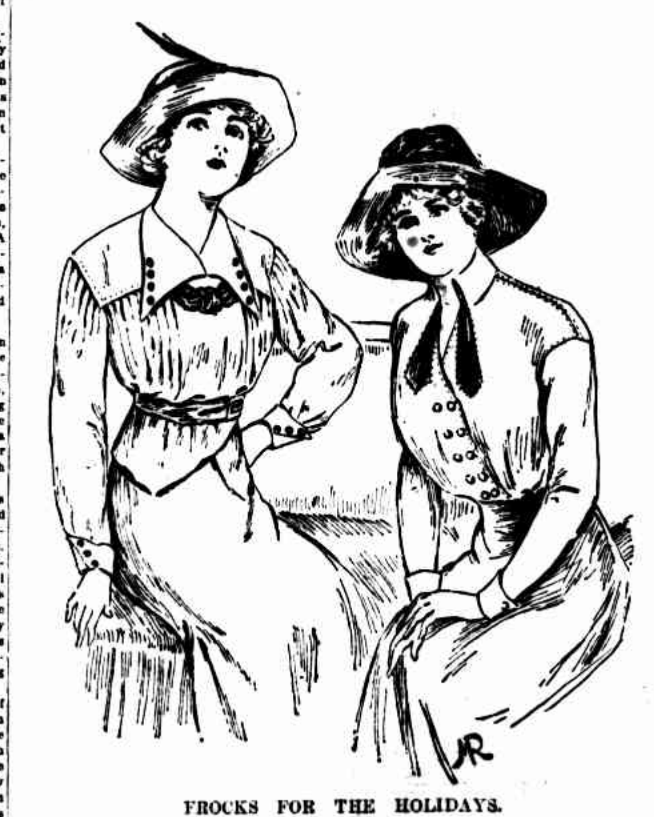
Most women nowadays consider the bathing suit as much as any other part of their wardrobe. The old days of the serge tunic with a heavy skirt seem to have vanished. Taffeta is seen among the materials used for bathing suits, and the Turkish towelling is also used for the same purpose, having a trimming in contrasting colours. Even merveilleux silk is seen manipulated into these elegant suits. Many of these garments are quaintly trimmed and belted; they are made with panel fronts, revers, and buttons. For wearing where bathing is really the first thought, these elegant bathing costumes can easily be dispensed with, and the business-like Canadian or any other simple gown such as the Russian tunic suit take their place.

Black seems to be a favourite note of colour in all bathing gowns, whether simple or ornate. The scarf swathed round the head is just as much in favour as ever, but one sees some very chic little bonnet-shapes, which give a certain amount of piquancy to the face of the wearer. MAISIE.

SWIMMING BATHS.

M.E.M. Writes:—Upon reading the article on the "Swimming Baths," by Teacher, in the "Herald" of 11th December, it struck me that the difficulties for the teacher and the danger to the children would be greatly minimised by the adoption of distinctive bathing gowns for the public school children, for example—bright green, red, yellow. And, as it is so difficult to recognise individual children at any distance in the baths, they might be made to wear caps with large numbers on them. This would help teachers to give orders quickly to any particular child without any confusion being caused.

I also think that a rope should be stretched across the baths, limiting the distance that children unable to swim should go. The children who could swim might wear different bathing gowns to those who could not. No child should be allowed to pass the rope who had not passed a swimming test. Then in the matter of teaching the children to swim, I do not think this duty should be expected of the governesses; they have enough to do to supervise; but the children who can swim should give up about ten minutes of their time in the baths to teaching beginners. This would encourage mutual help amongst the children, and teach them consideration for their governesses. It seems to me that it is the lovable fault of many governesses, and indeed of many parents, to expend themselves too much on behalf of their pupils or children, who are thus inclined to become exacting; so, many opportunities for lessons in consideration to others and unselfishness are lost.



FROCKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

No. I.—Cinnamon brown linen, with turned down pointed collar and cuffs of white linen, weighted with crystal buttons. Panama hat, swathed with brown ribbon and finished with a ribbon quill.

No. II.—Skirt in dull rose sponge cloth, with blouse of washing silk. Sportswoman's hat, in rose-tinted suede, with a tassel of suede underneath the brim.

MILESTONES.

This delightful play has a peculiar fascination for women. The first act, with its charming flounced frocks, and the elegant masculine clothes wakens tender memories in the minds of the grandmothers. The mothers live over again their youthful triumphs in the second act, with its little bonnets and hideous bustles. But the girl enjoys all three acts equally, for the whole play illustrates the truth that, despite their clothes there's very little difference between the girl of to-day and the girl of 50 years ago.

In the first act, Mrs. Rhead is horrified at Gertrude's "daring" cloak, is shocked at her behaviour in riding in a hansom cab, scandalised at her suggestion that girls will be riding on the tops of omnibuses someday, and when Gertrude dares to argue with her affianced husband, Mrs. Rhead is too shocked for words. Yet the Gertrude of 1860, for all her pretty pink silk flounces, and soft curls, has the courage to stand out against her narrow-minded lover, and throw him over.

Her niece, Emily, in 1885, is not so strong-minded, in spite of her aggressive bustle. She weakly, for peace sake, gives up the man she loves, and marries the peer of her parents' choosing, after one wild passionate outburst of feeling.

In 1912, her daughter, the Hon. Muriel, shows no such passionate feeling, when she meets with opposition to her engagement. Coldly and cynically she demands her right to live her own life in her own way; calmly, but firmly announces her intention of marrying Richard. "There's no question of being allowed," she says. When her grandfather refuses to give Richard the thirty thousand pounds he had promised him, Muriel quietly says: "But that won't stop it granddad!"

It is only when her mother confesses that she cannot bear the thought of losing her, that Muriel gives way, and sobs, "Mother, I'll never leave you," with an unexpected softness. But even when Emily, happy in the re-union with her girlhood's lover, pleads with the grandfather for Muriel, and wins his consent to her engagement, Muriel shows no emotion, and says good-night to her granddad with a cold handshake. And a little shudder runs through the audience at the heartless behaviour of the modern girl to the old people. And they are ready to agree with old Sir John when he says to Rose, his wife, "The women of to-day aren't what they used to be. Theyr'e hard. They've none of the old charm. Unsexed—that's what they are—unsexed."

Then Muriel enters quickly. She pauses, smiling; goes across to her grandfather; and without a word kisses him; then shyly drops a rose into his hand, and, turning, smiles at her grandmother, whispering, "Good-night, They're waiting for me," and hurries out again.

John (looking at the flower): "We live and learn."

Rose (nodding her head): "Yes, John."

And there it is: the old man on his golden wedding day learns that there is very little difference really between his wife and his granddaughter. Gertrude, in 1860, gave way to her emotions, broke her engagement in a moment of indignation, and ruined her life. Emily, in 1885, after one passionate protest, curbed her feelings, and lived joylessly for years. Muriel, in 1912, coldly asserted herself and defied her family; but she broke down before her mother's plea of loneliness, and shyly makes her peace with her grandfather with a silent kiss and a rose. Customs and the modes of expression change, just as dresses do, and the women of to-day are just what women always were.

AUSTRALIANS ABROAD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 15.

Many prominent Australians were present at the Austral Club ball, the chief Australian dance of the London season, which took place on Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Australasian section of the Royal Colonial Institute last night Dr. Barrett gave a lecture on colonisation of tropical Australia. These informal meetings of all Australians who care to turn up have become, within a year, easily the most popular gatherings of Australians in London.

Dr. Howard Bullock, one of the New South Wales Rhodes scholars, who is senior medical resident of the Evelina Hospital for Children, will probably return to Sydney early in the new year.

Mr. F. A. Scrivener, manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, who was recently honoured by the Lord Mayor of London, has left for Sydney by the Demosthenes.

Captain Collins, R.N., official secretary to the Commonwealth, is reading a paper on Australia to the Presbyterian Literary Society of Regent's-square, on Monday next. Captain Collins has lately delivered several lectures on the subject of Australia to large audiences at the Working Men's College and other institutions.

LADY STOUT—MILITANT.

"You don't imagine we are militant because we like it, do you?" said Lady Stout.

Lady Stout has been prominently connected with the more ardent workers for woman suffrage during her stay in England, and though she has not figured in the police courts, she has taken an active part in meetings, deputations, and processions, and all her sympathy is with the militant section. But to look at her, with her soft, silvery hair, and her bright brown eyes, you could not suspect her of taking pleasure in hurting anyone or anything, though you could understand her enthusiasm carrying her a long way.

"I tell you," she said, "that not one of those women likes being roughly handled by the police, or imprisoned. They dread it just as any ordinary woman would, but they firmly and sincerely believe that there is no other way to arouse the people of England but by hurting them in some way. They are not swayed by hysterical impulse; all their actions are quietly planned, and before every big meeting or deputation a church service is held, and they go out to their demonstrations fortified by prayer.

"You find it hard to find reason or justification for such actions as the destruction of letters and the breaking of windows? So did I—till I went to England. But if you could see the poverty and the misery of London, the miserable creatures sleeping on the Embankment, the hundreds of malformed people, the sin and sorrow that are part of the everyday scene, and the utter disregard of them by the majority of people, you would realise that it takes desperate measures to arouse the average Englishman. As one man said, 'No great reform has ever been worked in England without violence'—a sad truth.

"The suffragists have realised that, for fifty years they knocked politely at the door, but received no attention. Then some of them said, 'We will hammer,' and they hammered. And though the door is not yet opened, at least their hammering has disturbed the sleepers, and roused people to ask 'Why is the door shut, and why do they want it open?'

"That is all we hope to do by our militant actions. We want to arouse interest, and we have done it. But it was only by doing things that affected the public personally that we got results; for men can disregard the broken faith of Ministers of the Crown with equanimity, but a broken pane in their front window will make them talk and think. What the result of that talking and thinking has been you may judge from these few facts;—When I went to England less than four years ago there were three suffrage societies. Now there are thirty. The biggest of these is the Women's National Union, which has increased in membership from 5000 to 35,000 in three years. It is the non-militant society, and does not approve of our methods, but there is no denying the fact that it is our militant actions that have aroused women to think about the franchise question at all; and having thought, they had decided to work for the vote, though disapproving of the noisy people who woke them.

"For, you see, we are all working for one common cause—franchise for women. Many good and clever women, while desiring the vote, confine their efforts to working for social reforms without it, but we believe that the very first necessity is to get the vote, and then we will be able to demand reforms. Let me give you an instance of what I mean. Only to-day somebody said to me, 'But if you can get such measures as the Criminal Law Amendment Bill without your vote, surely there is no need for the woman's franchise.'

"You do not seem to realise here that that bill was thrown out a hundred times before it was brought before the House. The Women's Liberal Federation was working for it. They are not a suffrage body, but supporters and political helpers of the Government. Lady Maclaren, of the 'Child's Charta' fame, is one of their prominent members. They were so disgusted at the way their party ignored their demands on this matter that they were prepared to pass a vote of censure on the Government. The very next week the bill was brought forward as a Government measure. One of the leading women of the Women's Liberal Federation said to me, bitterly, 'If we had had the vote the measure would have been brought forward long ago,' and a number of their cleverest women are so disgusted by the Government's tardy action that they have broken from the Liberal Federation, and are now working for the franchise. For more and more the truth is being realised in Great Britain that both sexes must have a voice in matters that are for the benefit of the community.

"I know that the majority of Australians, while approving of woman's suffrage, strongly disapprove of the militant tactics. But I cannot help thinking that your disapproval is largely the result of misunderstanding. If only you knew all the facts you would agree that there was 'method in our madness,' and you must at least admit that we have awakened the sleepers—whether they like it or not—and womanhood suffrage in England is now no longer a fad to be laughed at or ignored, but a living, burning question that must soon be answered."

FOR THE POSTMAN.

R.E.T. suggests that all householders should put a letter-box at their gates for the coming busy season. This would not only save the postman—who is not altogether a machine—many a weary step, but would ensure an earlier delivery of the mails, as much time is wasted in waiting for people to come and take their letters. The Christmas season is such a heavy one for the postman that we should all do what we can to lighten his load.

B.C. also makes a plea for the letter-carrier, and suggests that we should post our cards and Christmas greetings as early as possible to prevent the Christmas mails being too heavy. "We all like our friends to receive our greetings close to the day we celebrate, but if that can only be done at the cost of hard work by a brother man, is it worth while?" she asks.

PUCK'S GIRDLE.

I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes.—"Midsummer Night's Dream."

What is usually an important feature at the Girls' High School prize distribution was lacking this year. As the ceremony took place a day or two earlier than usual, the senior and matriculation honours results were not published in time for the names of the successful candidates to be announced on breaking-up day. The pupils and visitors were thus deprived of the pleasure of applauding another record-breaking performance by the old school. As well as winning the senior Fairfax prize, and being proxime accessit for the modern history medal, which was won by another High School girl, Juanita Wearne has the honour of being the first girl to win the Aitken scholarship for general proficiency at matriculation, her honours being higher than those won by any other candidate, boy or girl.

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The Beit Scholarships, two of which have just been won by Australian women, were founded by Mr. Otto Beit, in memory of his brother, Mr. Alfred Beit, a South African millionaire. Mr. Beit dedicated a quarter of a million to founding scholarships in medical research, available to competitors throughout the British Empire. The scholarships, which are 10 in number, are granted every year, and last for three years, so that after this year, which is the third time they have been awarded, there will be 30 students engaged in medical research at the different institutes. The scheme is an Imperial one, just as the Rhodes Scholarship is; but it has this advantage over the Rhodes—it includes women in its benefits. The first year the scholarships were awarded, three out of the 10 went to women; last year also women had their share, and it is indeed a distinction that this year two Australian women should have received the scholarships.

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Amongst the passengers by the Demosthenes, expected to arrive in Sydney on Friday, are Miss Hodge and Miss Newcomb, who are coming to pay a short visit to Sydney after several years' absence in Europe.

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The Gould League of Bird Lovers will hold its second annual meeting in the Girls' High School, Castlereagh-street, to-morrow morning at 10.30. The report for this year is very cheering to all who love the wild birds and recognise their value in the scheme of nature, for it shows that, in place of the 104 local leagues of last year, there are now 382, and the membership list has increased by 453 adults and 12,611 children.

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The Girls' Realm Guild has begun its work of wide organisation. In the past most of the work has been confined to Sydney and the suburbs, but now an effort is being made to bring girls in the country into touch. The first step in the new movement was taken at Bathurst, where a centre was formed last month with a big membership. This ready response is very encouraging, and the work of wider organisation will proceed hopefully.

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News come from Ireland of Miss Rosina Buckmann, who made such a success in Sydney with the Melba Opera Company. The Australian soprano was appearing in Dublin with Mr. John M'Cormack, the brilliant Irish tenor, who, by the way, will be back in Australia next year. At a big charity concert given at the Mansion House, Dublin, Miss Buckmann sang with Mr. M'Cormack in the quartet from "Rigoletto."

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The permanent name to be given to the Twilight League is still under discussion; for, though most women object to the present title with its melancholy suggestion, it is not easy to decide upon another which will be pleasing and suitable. The matter will probably be settled at a committee meeting this afternoon, when arrangements will also be discussed for a public meeting.

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The ardent and patient work of the German women for their rights is gaining more and more ground. At the beginning of the coming year new regulations for the insurance of employees will come into force, and not only have women the right to vote at the election of the committee at the head of affairs, but they will also be admitted to the committee, which means a great advance. Latest news from Germany reports the animated work among the German women in anticipation of these elections, which were to take place in the middle of October.

A CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Three o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, a full tide of sunshine flooding every street of the quiet city, its unwonted peace broken only by the rattle of half-empty tramcars, or the rustle of a motor car. Inside, the tempered gloom of the cathedral and a crowded assemblage of mothers, sisters, younger brothers, and an occasional father. In the centre of the building sit the candidates, some 300 of them, flocks of girls in snowy frocks and floating veils, rows of boys carefully groomed, solemn, self-conscious.

The sonorous pealing of the organ announces the arrival of an effective black and white procession, preceding the prince of the church, imposing in his robes of black and scarlet.

As a place for preventing the spectator from spectating this cathedral is excellently designed. The high-shouldered walls and narrow wings would seem to have been built for the special accommodation of rows of beautiful fluted pillars, which arrogantly straddle the restricted floor space and block—except to a favoured few—all sight of the ceremony.

Outside, excommunicated from the eye of the worshipper are spread limitless expanses of azure and all the aerial treasures of a summer day. And one thinks of that other confirmation service, held on the "farther side of Jordan," under a sky no bluer than our own, and of a "laying on of hands," accompanied by no pomp and circumstance.

But the sermon is over, the hundreds of young voices have joined in one clear, vibrating, "I do," in response to the challenge of their faith, and there comes a steady tramp of feet. It is the boys advancing in squads under the drooping banners of their country to receive the apostolic blessing.

Mothers couched behind pillars cannot resist that heart-call—the very same ten toes they tucked, not so long ago, into little knitted booties now marching so boldly to the front! They rise furtively from their knees and crane their necks round unsympathetic stone projections. Four by four the candidates advance and bow their heads beneath the ringed hands emerging from billows of white lawn. Then come the girls; their snowy dresses very sweet and simple, seem the embodiment of purity and innocence, their veils float over demurely dressed heads, for Paul, though like most other men, he admired a fine head of hair, was emphatically of opinion that it is "uncomely for a woman to pray unto God uncovered." Many varieties of covering are used—squares of hemstitched cambric ornamented with an embroidered Maltese cross, round caps of rucked tulle, floating veils of net, embroidered handkerchiefs, and a few elaborate confections of cobweb texture that have the air of having seen all this many times before, and are probably heirlooms, treasured and worn for the sake of their associations. Most carefully must the headgear be arranged so that no lurking pin-point shall prick the sacerdotal fingers. Brown, browner, brownest are the heads, very rarely come flaxen, gold, or auburn tresses, though there are a few grey heads under the virginal veils, and in the ranks of the youths there walks here and there an elderly man. The repetition of the benedictory formula becomes at last almost mesmeric, as the clear clerical voice rises and falls in measured cadence, and as the last quartet of girls rise from their knees and pass out one feels oneself relax from a strained and fatiguing pose.

More pealing from the organ, the harvesting of the meagre crop of threepenny bits, and the ceremony is over. A.L.S.

MELBOURNE NOTES.

Loud complaints were recently voiced by smokers that they could not find seats in smoking compartments because they were occupied by women. The department obtained legal opinion as to whether it would be possible to draft a bylaw fixing a penalty for women who took possession of smoking cars. It was, however, decided that the department could hardly go so far. Children under the age of 16 may be excluded, but not adults. Railway employees are instructed to direct the attention of women to the fact that they are expected to travel in ordinary compartments. This has not proved effective, and complaints are again numerous, particularly in suburban carriages, during the business traffic. It arises from the necessity of rushing for the first compartment that chances to be available, not from any liking on the part of women for tobacco fumes. Women complain, on their side, of the quantity of carriages that are "smoking compartments." Quite an undue proportion when the traffic is composed of women and men in equal numbers. Meanwhile the question continues to be debated and unsettled.

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After eight months' absence in the Northern Territory, Mrs. J. H. Gilruth, wife of the Administrator, returned to Melbourne last week. This lady is here only for a visit, and intends to return after the holidays to her residence at Government House, Darwin. Speaking of life in the Territory, Mrs. Gilruth declares that never was a country so much maligned. "Neither my children nor I have known an hour's illness. None of our party has experienced the lassitude or inertia which is alleged to be inevitable." Mrs. Gilruth admits that the domestic problem has really reached an acute stage there, for hired help is practically out of the question. Personally she found the lubra gave satisfactory service. Under personal supervision she will accomplish almost any set task. It is interesting to learn that three cows comprise the whole dairy herd of Darwin. Goats, however, take the place of cows, and supply milk to most of the meagre population. Mrs. Gilruth predicts a profitable industry in tortoise shell in the north. The gold and black speckled shell is in demand for dainty accessories for feminine wear.

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The committe of a suburban creche are in receipt of a cheque for £22 from a sports promoter. The amount represents the total collected in fines on persons who had used bad language at the race meeting. Any qualms anent profiting through such a source apparently did not occur to the committee, although it was humorously suggested that if the penalties were to be made a regular thing a monetary value would be placed on racecourse expletives.

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The Girls' Training Home, East Melbourne, is suffering from a dearth of material in the shape of girl trainees between 14 and 16 years of age. Mr. Murray, the Chief Secretary, has been appealed to to help. The State has a large supply of girls in sundry homes, and Mr. Murray gave the Under-Secretary the necessary instructions. The idea of the women's committee is that girls should not be sent out into the world until they are 16, and that between 14 and 16 the arts of cooking and domestic work should be thoroughly taught.

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THE BEIT SCHOLAR.

"Yes, do come," said Dr. Elsie Dalyell, over the telephone. "I'll be delighted to see you. It's years since we met." As I went along in the tram to the Renwick Hospital my thoughts went back over those years, and memories of by-gone days came crowding fast. I could see a sunny, asphalted playground with girls playing rounders beneath the big fig trees. The figure of a yellow-haired girl was rushing round the ground, hair and legs and short skirts flying in the wild dash for "home," and "home" was reached just before the ball came in. Then there came to me the picture of an "old girls" meeting, and, just as the business was about to begin, the sudden inrush of the same fair girl, the yellow hair no longer flying loose, and a breathless explanation of how she had work to finish, and then jumped on her bicycle and flew down—arriving just in time. Other pictures came crowding of schoolgirl theatricals, with the yellow-haired girl as Fanny Squeers or as Sairey Gamp, and even across the years I could feel the glow of enthusiasm that shone wherever that fair-haired girl was. And when the tall, white-robed woman came to me with outstretched hand across the cool hall of the Renwick Hospital I felt that though the years had sobered the flying feet and honours had lent dignity to the active figure, here was the same keen enthusiast who had always taken life with a bound, and arrived every time.

And Dr. Elsie Dalyell has arrived. The girls of the old school drift out of touch as the years pass by, each crowded with work and interest. But most of us have kept sight of Elsie Dalyell, for ever and again news has come of fresh honours she has won for herself and the school. First we heard of her scholarship under the department as a science student; then we heard that she had given up her science course with its scholarship and gone in for medicine. So many of the old girls had "done" medicine that we just said, "She was plucky to start all over again," and then thought no more of it. But three years ago, when she graduated with first-class honours—the first woman to receive such distinction in medicine—she caused a flutter amongst the "old girls."

This was followed by her appointment as Resident at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital—another record for a woman—and later on by the appointment as pathologist at the same hospital, and then at the Childrens. Then, not content with all this record breaking, Dr. Dalyell was the first woman appointed to the position of demonstrator in the Medical School, and she is now senior demonstrator in pathology, under Professor Welch. And now comes her latest achievement—she is the first woman in New South Wales to win a Beit Scholarship, and next year, under the provisions of the scholarship, she will go to London to do research work in gastro-enteritis at the Lister Institute.

Dr. Dalyell has already devoted much time to this subject, but she has before her a field that is almost untouched. It is one that is of tremendous importance to the infant community, and it seems peculiarly fitting that a woman should specialise in it. Dr. Dalyell has just joined the Renwick Hospital for Infants, where she will have opportunity for practical study in her subject, for, unfortunately, at this time of the year, gastro-enteritis is the chief sickness with babies.

But though Dr. Dalyell is looking forward with interest to several months useful work at the Renwick, her thoughts are travelling towards London and the freedom she will have to devote all her time to her beloved research work. "You remember I always was curious," she says, "and it's just my insatiable curiosity that's led me on and on. When I was doing biology in my science course, I felt that I wanted to know all about the human organism, so I went in to medicine—out of pure curiosity."

"But isn't curiosity the motive power of all scientists?"

"They say so," with a laugh. "But it will be grand for three whole years not to have to think of ways and means, but to go right ahead finding out what I want to know."

For with Dr. Dalyell, as with most Australian professional women, the way has not always been clear, and many a weary hour had to be stolen from the beloved work to keep the way open at all. But the Beit Scholarship, with it £250 a year, has made the way very easy for the next three years, and we feel sure that Dr. Elsie Dalyell, science research student, will reach her goal, just as surely as the yellow-haired, flying school girl reached "home," under the fig trees, so long ago.

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Cool White Cotton Voile Magyar Blouse—with low neck and elbow sleeves, bell-shaped. Trimmed with coloured Bulgarian embroidery on neck and edge of sleeves. In White Voile with Sky, Royal, Red, Black, Heliotrope, and Saxe Embroidery. Sizes 36, 38, 40 inches, bust measure 10/6

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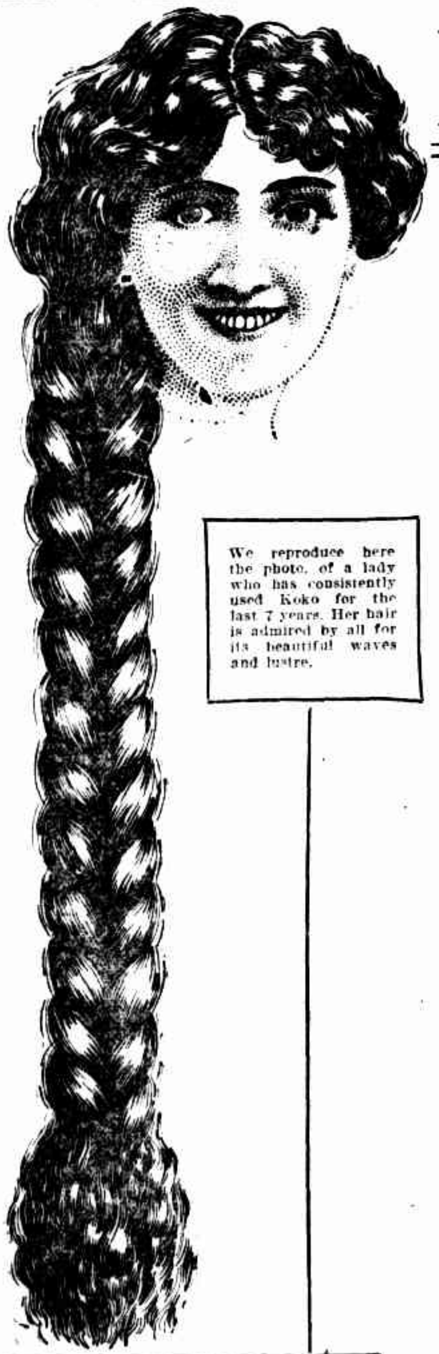

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Higgins.)

POWERS OF THE STATES.

An Interesting Point.

The hearing was continued before the Full Court of the High Court of Australia of the case in which the Commonwealth Government applied for a writ of certiorari in respect of the New South Wales Influx of Criminals Act, 1903.

Under this Act, on January 25, 1912, one John Benson (or Percival Long), 27, was convicted by Mr. George H. Smithers, stipendiary magistrate, of being a prohibited immigrant, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. The grounds of the proceedings in that instance were that, on December 28, 1910, Benson (or Long) was convicted in the State of Victoria on a charge of having insufficient lawful means of support, and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Within three years (in fact, three weeks) after his release he came over to New South Wales, and the prosecution under the Influx of Criminals Act followed.

An appeal against this conviction was made to the High Court on the ground that the Act under which the conviction was recorded was ultra vires.

The case was originally argued during the April (1912) sitting of the High Court, before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs. No decision was given on that occasion, the Chief Justice ordering that the case be reargued before the Full Court, on account of the important constitutional point involved.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, for the Commonwealth Government, appeared in support of the application for a writ of certiorari; Mr. Holman (State Attorney-General), Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Perry appeared on behalf of the State of New South Wales, to defend the validity of the State law.

In reply to Mr. Bavin, Mr. Holman denied that the Influx of Criminals Act in New South Wales set up discrimination based on residence at any particular time. He held that the precise words of section 117 of the Constitution, which laid it down that no subject of the King resident in one State should be subjected to any disability in any other State which would not affect him in his own State, settled the matter.

The Chief Justice: The discrimination between two residents of Victoria standing on the border, of whom one is allowed to cross over, and the other is not allowed, was simply because one had just come out of gaol and the other had not been in gaol.

Mr. Justice Higgins: The United States Court has decided that as all are citizens of the United States there must be the right to pass from one State to another. That decision had been given against the State of Nevada, which had attempted to impose a tax upon all people leaving Nevada.

Mr. Bavin: And it has also laid down that the right of free movement, whether by land or water, is one of the elements of personal liberty, secured by the 14th amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Holman: Section 107 of the Commonwealth Constitution sets out that every power possessed by the States prior to Federation should continue to the States, unless transferred or withdrawn by the Constitution. There was no doubt that section 92, providing for the freedom of intercourse in trade and commerce, had withdrawn something from the States. The only question was as to what extent the powers were withdrawn. His principal submission was that a prohibition, whether it be direct or arising from the transfer of powers, does not prevent a State Legislature from legislating upon certain topics, simply because such legislation incidentally affects the prohibited area. If the State were to say that no Victorians shall come into New South Wales, then clearly the State would be making an attack upon intercourse. If the true object and main purpose of the legislation were some matter outside the prohibited area, the mere fact that it must in its operation have some effect on the prohibited area did not invalidate the legislation. If the argument used against the validity of this Act were sound, then the States would be prohibited, not only from legislating on matters within the area prohibited by the Constitution, but also from legislating on any matter which might in any way, no matter how remote, impinge upon or affect the prohibition.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: In America Congress has power with regard to interstate trade and commerce. The Court has held that in the business of legislation it is equivalent to a declaration that there shall be no interference. But that prohibition does not go to the extent of forbidding the States to legislate on their police powers. They have also held that once Congress has legislated the States have not got even that limited power to legislate which under the previous circumstances they had on their police powers.

Mr. Justice Barton said the words "and intercourse" were inserted in the clause when it was being drafted, in order to widen the meaning, and make it something more than freedom of trade and commerce, as implied by interstate freetrade.

Mr. Holman said he was obliged for the suggestion. Their Honors would not, he submitted, uphold the argument raised against the validity of this Act, because the alternative to the possession of such a power by the States would be disastrous in many respects. Even the quarantine powers of the State would be ultra vires. If a smallpox victim came through from Queensland to Sydney, and said he wished to go to Melbourne he could not be prevented.

The Chief Justice: The police power must exist somewhere. Freedom of intercourse cannot mean absolute anarchy. It would be a very serious thing to say that there is no power in Australia to prevent criminals migrating continuously from one place to another.

Mr. Holman said it would certainly be a very extraordinary thing to think that criminals should be free to travel hither and thither, wherever they liked in Australia, without any restriction of any kind.

Mr. Justice Isaacs: It is a serious thing to think that a man who has expiated his crime is to be barred.

Mr. Holman contended that if Mr. Bavin's argument were sound, the State could not arrest, say, a commercial traveller who had been guilty of fraud in the conduct of his business, because it could be held to be a restriction of the absolute freedom of trade and commerce.

The Chief Justice: All criminal law is an encroachment upon the liberty of the subject, but it is necessary for the very existence and preservation of the State.

Mr. Holman admitted that if the Court could say that in the Influx of Criminals Act the State was dealing with intercourse, then the Court could step in and say it could not deal with it. But if the Court saw that the State was dealing only with the criminal law in the interests of its existence and preservation, then it would hold that the Act was within the powers preserved by the State. He submitted that the word "intercourse" and also the words "absolutely free," as used in sections 92 and 117 of the Constitution, must be read subject to qualifications. The primary meanings of words could and must be departed from, when it became obvious that to attach that meaning would lead to absurdity. The true nature of the law must be judged by its scope and purpose, that is, what the law does affect, and what it is intended to affect. Very many laws would be impossible to pass if they were prohibited from in any way affecting intercourse.

Mr. Justice Barton: Can it be said that this legislation affects intercourse only incidentally?

Mr. Holman contended that that was so. He also held that in spite of the State's incidental interference with the freedom of intercourse, the law was good, because it covered an area over which the State had power and authority. Whether the Act was within the admitted power of the State or not, it did not come within the prohibition of the Constitution. If the words were to be taken in the sense contended for by Mr. Bavin, then they carried with them the withdrawal of the police powers of the States, and there was nothing substituted for those powers. And if that were so, it had been done without one word of warning to anybody, and also in the teeth of the history of the circumstances under which the clauses had been inserted in the Constitution. On those grounds he submitted that the law was valid, and that the Court would rule accordingly.

Mr. Bavin briefly replied.

The Court reserved judgment.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of four.)

CLAIM ON A RESUMPTION.

PASTORAL FINANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD., v MINISTER FOR WORKS.

This case is still part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

STEAMER COLLISION.

CLAIM FOR INJURIES.

Metcalfe v Howard Smith, Ltd.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. A. D. Oliver, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Annie Metcalfe, a married woman, aged 68, against Howard Smith, Ltd., to recover compensation for personal injuries sustained by her, owing, as she contended, to the negligence of defendants' servants in the control and management of the steam collier Derwent, on the evening of the 25th October, in consequence of which the steamer and the ferry boat Kai Kai, on which latter vessel plaintiff was travelling, came into collision. Damages were laid at £2000.

Defendant company, in its pleas, denied that there had been any negligence on the part of its servants in navigating the Derwent, or that plaintiff had been thrown against the side of the cabin of the ferry steamer with great violence as alleged. Among other witnesses called for the defence was Edwin Balfour, master of the Derwent, who stated that when his steamer was about abreast of Beulah Flats he saw the Kai Kai lying at Milson's Point wharf. She did not start until the Derwent was about 400 or 600 feet from the wharf, and when he saw that the Kai Kai was moving from the wharf witness reversed the engines of his vessel and blew his whistle. He had previously gone a little more to the northward of his right course in order to avoid a launch which was coming from the shore, and he afterwards straightened up on his course again. The Kai Kai, however, kept on her course, and the Derwent struck her about 10 or 12 feet from her port bow. He did not know the amount of damage done to the ferry boat, but there was a hole in the starboard side of the Derwent, and her stern was twisted slightly to starboard. At the time of the impact the way of the Derwent was nearly off, and if she had been moving four knots an hour at the time of the collision, the Kai Kai's stern would have been cut off. No other manoeuvre was possible in the circumstances than that adopted by him, and if he had ported at the time the Kai Kai left the wharf he would have struck her amidships. He heard no whistle from the ferry boat when she left Milson's Point wharf. In cross-examination, witness admitted that shortly before the collision there was no look-out on the forecastle head of the Derwent, but during that period he himself kept a look-out.

Corroborative evidence was also given.

The Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages at £300.

CLAIM FOR SERVICES.

Hine v Schmidt.

Mr. E. J. Spear appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M'Manamey, instructed by Mr. F. Fanker, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Lance Ida Hine against John Henry Richard Schmidt, milkman, to recover the sum of £312, representing 312 weeks, at £1 per week, for services as a housekeeper. Counsel said that the services really commenced some time before 1906, but any further claim previous to that date was barred by the Statute of Limitations. He also said that defendant promised to marry her if she would keep house for him and his children, and when she went to his house he gave her a ring. He, however, did not fulfil his promise, and by temporising with her from time to time put her off. Plaintiff stated that defendant undertook to pay her £1 per week for her services, but whatever money he gave to her went almost entirely in household expenses and the care of the children; and the balance she used to clothe herself.

Defendant pleaded never indebted, and denied that he ever agreed to pay plaintiff £1 per week as housekeeper, or that he promised to marry her. He also said that he gave her ample means for the household expenses and for her own personal requirements, besides paying the rent and other expenses.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street and a jury of four.)

A HALF-SHARE FARM.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Tooth v Kitto.

Mr. Carlos, instructed by Mr. P. F. Meagher, of Temora (by his agent, Mr. T. J. Purcell), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. Norris, instructed by Messrs. Dibbs and Farrell, of Temora (by their agent, Mr. F. E. Cowpert), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Harold T. Tooth against Richard C. Kitto, to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract in regard to half-share farming. The case for the plaintiff has already been given. Damages were laid at £500.

Defendant pleaded, among other things, that the contract was mutually rescinded or terminated by notice properly given, but his main plea was one by way of cross action alleging that plaintiff did not fulfil all the terms of the contract, in consequence of which he (defendant) suffered loss of profits, the amount of which he was willing to set off against the plaintiff's claim. In regard to the conversion count, defendant pleaded that, as the plaintiff was indebted to him for money advanced and goods supplied, he exercised the rights and privileges given to a lienee over the crops of the plaintiff, as if a lien on the crops had been duly made and registered under the "Lien on Crops Act," 1862.

Hugh Rankin Ferguson, the manager for the defendant, said in the course of his evidence that after January 7 last, there was no furniture in the house where plaintiff resided, and wheat was stacked in some of the rooms, and on the verandah. The horses and waggons had also gone. He met plaintiff on the 16th of the same month, and asked him why he had removed his horses. He replied that he supposed he could do what he liked with his own property. On January 21 he wrote to him giving him notice of the termination of the agreement, and subsequently he forwarded him the amount of his account. He did not see him again until February 26, in the presence of Mr. Kitto and plaintiff's father. Witness added that he knew that plaintiff was back at the farm in February carting away the wheat.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 3 JURY COURT.

SHANNON v CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

This case had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. A. H. Simpson.)

NORTH SYDNEY LAND CASE.

In the suit O'Brien v Laneeley, of North Sydney, addresses by counsel were closed, and his Honor reserved judgment.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

QUESTION OF VENTILATION.

Broken Hill Junction North S.M. Company v Broken Hill Junction L.M. Company.

This suit is still unfinished.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

FAIRLAND v FAIRLAND.

His Honor gave his reserved judgment in the suit brought by Sydney Herbert Fairland for a dissolution of his marriage with Emma Esther Fairland, formerly Dellar, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on July 20, 1899, at Darlinghurst, according to the rites of the Church of England.

His Honor dismissed the petition on the ground that the desertion had not been proved, the husband having entered into an agreement with his wife in 1908 to live separately.

MASON v MASON.

The suit brought by Ellen Marie Althea Mason, formerly Hill, for a dissolution of her marriage with Frederick Strickland Mason, was allowed to stand over for plaintiff to consider the question of obtaining a judicial separation. Petitioner had proceeded with the suit on the grounds of habitual drunkenness, cruelty, and misconduct. Respondent alleged condonation. The parties were married on June 4, 1898, at Parramatta, according to the rites of the Church of England.

His Honor found the issues of drunkenness and cruelty not proved, but the misconduct proved. He held that petitioner was not entitled to relief, however, on the ground of delay, but agreed to let the matter stand over for consideration of obtaining a judicial separation. His Honor found the condonation alleged not proved.

DRIVER v DRIVER.

William Alfred Driver petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Emily Eliza Driver, formerly Mudie, on the ground of misconduct. On behalf of respondent the issue was raised whether petitioner had been guilty of misconduct. The parties were married on March 1, 1911, at North Sydney, according to the rites of the Methodist Church.

The matter was allowed to stand over.

McMILLAN v McMILLAN.

The suit brought by Mary Logan McMillan, formerly McBurney, for a dissolution of her marriage with Samuel Thomas McMillan, on the ground of desertion, had been allowed to stand over on a question of domicile. The parties were married on March 30, 1904, at Auckland.

His Honor found the domicile had been established and the desertion proved. A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

TWEDDLE v TWEDDLE.

Alfred Braithwaite Johnson Tweddle petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Ruby Ethelina Tweddle, formerly Coucill, on the ground of misconduct with Arthur Patton Davies.

The case presented unusual features. According to the evidence petitioner and respondent were married in 1902 at Sydney, and subsequently petitioner went away to sea. When he came back he failed to find his wife. Then he went away again, this time being in the Royal navy. On returning once more he discovered where she was living, and saw her. When respondent saw him she exclaimed, "I thought you were dead and buried." He asked her if she had married again, and she retorted "Find out." Subsequently he ascertained that she had been married in 1909 to Davies at Balmain.

His Honor granted a decree nisi for dissolution of marriage, returnable in six months, but would not find against Davies on the issue.

KEITH v KEITH.

Frederick Leonard Keith petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Alexanderina Stephen Keith, formerly McKenzie, on the ground of desertion by reason of her having failed to comply with a decree for restitution of conjugal rights.

Mr. Meillon appeared for petitioner.

The parties were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, on May 11, 1901. Petitioner is a medical practitioner.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

SHEPPEARD v SHEPPEARD.

A suit for restitution of conjugal rights was brought by Herbert Adolphus Australia Sheppeard, a carpenter, against Annie May Amelia Sheppeard, formerly Vidler.

Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. R. W. Fraser for respondent.

His Honor made an order for respondent to return to petitioner within 28 days of the service of the order.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

MICRO-BIOLOGY BOARD.

His Honor had before him an application for the constitution of a board to deal with the claims of employees in the Bureau of Micro-Biology and the University Medical School, under the Domestic Group.

Mr. Croft appeared in support of the application.

His Honor agreed to recommend the constitution of a board, with one representative on each side. Mr. Septimus Birrell, of the Bureau of Micro-biology, was nominated as employers' representative. The nomination of employees' representative was deferred.

POULTERERS' BOARD.

An application was made to the Court for the constitution of a board for the Poulterers Employees' Union, under the Food Supply and Distribution No. 1 Group.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan, of Messrs. Sullivan Bros., appeared in support of the application.

It was said that there were between 70 and 80 persons in the union, and the industry was one which stood peculiarly by itself. The work of the members consisted of killing and dressing poultry.

His Honor agreed to recommend the constitution of a board, and William Edmund Stevens, of Strathfield, was nominated as employers' representative. Nomination of employees' representative was deferred.

FERRY EMPLOYEES.

His Honor was asked to amend the constitution of the shipping group boards where they referred to ferry-boat employees.

Mr. Nicholas, instructed by Mr. A. S. Boulton, was for the Ferrymen and Deckhands' Association, Mr. Napier, instructed by Messrs. Norton Smith, and Co., for the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., the Port Jackson Co., the Balmain New Ferry Co., the Watson's Bay Ferry Co., and others, and Captain J. J. Allen for the Masters and Engineers' Association.

His Honor agreed to recommend that No. 5 board should be amended so as to include all persons employed on ferry boats, and masters, engineers, firemen, deckhands, both when employed on and off the boats, labourers when employed on and off the boats, and a large number of other workers, also, by substituting the words "In harbours of Port Jackson and Newcastle" for New South Wales. A similar amendment was recommended in No. 6 board.

His Honor also agreed to recommend the amendment of Nos. 8 and 9 boards, by inserting, "Port Jackson and Newcastle" in place of "N.S.W."

PHOTOGRAPHERS' BOARD.

His Honor agreed to recommend the constitution of a board for the employees in any branch of photography.

Mr. Stuart appeared for the Photographic Employees' Association, and Mr. Read (Messrs. Read and Read) for the Associated Employers of Professional Photographers.

Mr. S. Brierley was nominated as employees' representative.

DENTAL WORKERS.

Mr. H. Mercer, who represented the Dental Mechanics' Union asked his Honor to recommend the constitution of a board for employees in the dental trade.

Mr. J. Stinson appeared for the Dental Council of N.S.W.

His Honor agreed to make the recommendation and Dr. W. E. Hinder was nominated as employers' representative, and Mr. C. Mackinnon for the employees.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

WITHDRAWING A CAVEAT.

Re W. J. Keays.

Mr. Barnes (of Messrs. M'Elhone and Barnes) appeared for Lena M'Donagh, administratrix of the estate of the late William John Keays, and Mr. Smythe King for Mabel Sarah Shears, the caveatrix. Mr. King moved for leave to withdraw the caveat on terms annexed to his affidavit.

The application was granted, and the rule nisi which had been obtained in the case was discharged.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. A. H. Simpson.)

TRUST MONEYS.

Re John Montagu Hart. Mr. R. L. H. Innes, instructed by Messrs. J. T. Dickson and Dickson, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Mr. Stephens, for the official assignee, Mr. W. H. Palmer. This was a motion under section 134 of the Bankruptcy Act, on behalf of Mary Hart and Francis James Hart, for an order against the official assignee in the estate of John Montagu Hart, to proceed in a certain action, or to sign the necessary documents to enable the appellant to obtain certain moneys paid into a trust account.

Mr. Maughan demurred.

His Honor upheld this, and leave to amend the motion was granted, plaintiff to pay the costs of the demurrer.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Reginald Lipscombe Matthews. Mr. Murray Prior appeared for the bankrupt. The matter was ordered to stand over for further information.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Thomas Johnson. The bankrupt appeared in person. Mr. Harriott was the counsel for the objecting creditor. The order of discharge was granted.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Clifford Gordon Bradley, of 99 Ryan-street, Lilyfield, theatre employee. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a jury.)

CLAIM OF A CHAUFFEUR.

Charles Ashley, of Florence-street, Strathfield, a chauffeur, brought an action against Arthur Royse Lysaght, of Springfort, Redmire-road, Strathfield, manufacturer, for £400, for alleged wrongful dismissal.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn, for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was that he was engaged by agreement for two years last January at £3 10s per week, with quarters. In October the defendant dismissed plaintiff without, it was alleged, sufficient reason.

The defendant alleged that the plaintiff was intoxicated when he was dismissed, and he pleaded justification for the dismissal.

The plaintiff denied the charge of intoxication.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £7. His Honor refused to allow costs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

Crown Prosecutor, Mr. J. N. Mason.

GUILTY OF RECEIVING.

Edward Steiner, a young man, was arraigned on a charge of stealing a quantity of cutlery from the Strathfield railway station. A second count of the indictment charged him with receiving.

The prisoner was undefended. He said he would plead guilty to the charge of receiving. This plea was accepted by the Crown. The prisoner told the court that he had recently lost a little child. Expenses incidental to this had accumulated, and in sheer desperation he had been driven to crime.

His Honor sentenced him to 12 months' hard labour.

APPEALS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. Walter Bevan appeared for the Crown.

John Barrett appealed against his conviction on a charge of playing an unlawful game, when he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. The conviction was confirmed, but his Honor varied the sentence, by ordering the prisoner's release as a first offender, on recognisances of self and one surety in £10 each to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Mary Stennings appealed against a conviction on a charge of vagrancy, on which she was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Additional evidence was submitted, establishing lawful means of support. The appeal was sustained, and the conviction quashed.

Herbert Simpson appealed against a conviction on a charge of assaulting the police, on which he was sentenced to three months' hard labour. After hearing evidence, his Honor confirmed the conviction, but ordered that the sentence be reduced to one month. Costs £2 3s were awarded against the appellant.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.—For further hearing: J. C. Williamson, Ltd., v The Musicians' Union of Australia.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., v The Minister (part heard). Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Monday, the 16th instant, will not be required to attend at all.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Hine v Schmidt (part heard); Doutreband v Davies; M'Laughlin v Eyres; Cashin v Williams.

No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.—Tooth v Kitto (part heard). At 12 noon: Ockerby, Lehmann, and Co., Ltd., v Walker and another; Butcher v Peters; McAusten v Electric Light and Power Supply Corporation, Ltd.; Munsterer v Budders, Limited. Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the remaining jurors in attendance at No. 2 Court need not attend until 12 noon.

No. 3 Court, King-street.—Shannon v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard). Notice to jurors: The jurors engaged in the above part heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend No. 3 Court on Monday, the 16th instant, will not be required to attend at all.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Rankin v Palmer (to settle minutes of order), 11 a.m. Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Coates v Coates, 10.15 a.m., to settle issues; Toms v Toms, 10.15 a.m., to settle issues; Perry v Wills and another, 11 a.m.; M'Neil v [illegible], 12 noon; Perry v Wills and others, 2.30 p.m.

Chamber List.—Cor. Ferguson, J.—At 9.30 a.m.—Ex parte Anderson, probation (part heard); In re [illegible], for sequestration (part heard); Merchant v Shadlow, Andrews, garnishees, foreign attachment; Merchant v same, Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, garnishees, foreign attachment; Budders, Ltd., v Munsterer, to set aside ca. re. Before the Prothonotary.—In No. 3 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.—Dan v Abdul Kader, to enter suggestion; Mendes-Stuart v M'Leod, to enter suggestion.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—I order that the case of Kachler v Buckingham, set down for hearing in the Banco Court, is transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last-mentioned Court for Thursday, the nineteenth day of December instant.—Robert D. Pring, Judge.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause List: Dalgarno v Dalgarno (part heard); Wunderlich v Wunderlich (part heard); Hunter v Hunter (Mann co-respondent).

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.15 p.m.—Insane patients, to moderate costs.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Heugh v Heugh, motion for payment out; Bowden v Walton, further consideration; re Wm. Carson and Trustee Act, motion for vesting order; re T. H. [illegible], deceased, motion for consent to appointment of Perpetual Trustee Co. as trustee. Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 2 Jury Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: United States Amusements, Ltd., and Companies Act, petition for reduction of capital. Before Mr. Justice Rich, Consultation Room.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re M. O. [illegible] and Ors., infants, summons for appointment of guardian. At 10.30 a.m.: Broken Hill Junction North S.M. Co. v Broken Hill Junction L.M. Co., part heard. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Schweppes, Ltd., v M'Kenzie, to tax costs. 11.30 a.m.: Way v Wheatley, to settle minutes of order. 12 noon: Cross v Rankin, to tax costs. 12.15 p.m.: Minister for Works and Cox, to approve of investment. 2.15 p.m.: Johnson v Monk, to tax costs (3 bills).

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: 10.30: S. A. Lethebe. 10.45: Thomas J. Pickburn. 11.15: G. F. Wilford. 11.45: Thomas S. Mort. 12.15: Thomas Miller.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street.—At 10 a.m.: Motion to discharge sequestration order: James Joseph Scully. Motions for release: Thomas Kyle, George White Caswell, James Shepherd (insolvency). Certificate applications: George Stanley Burton, George White Caswell, John Weine, Charles Emanuel Toth, Edward Dennis Higgins (con. petition). Single meetings and public examinations: Charles Bickett, John Charles Mercer, Thomas Michael M'Namee, Alfred Edward Hall. Public examinations: John Darcy Wilkinson, John Thomas M'Kenzie, Wilhelmina Catherine Johnson, and Herbert Henry Johnson.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Hartland and another v Atkins, M'Quitty, Limited.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For Hearing: Re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, inquiry by Court (part heard). Re Food Supply and Distribution, No. 1 Group, No. 11 Board, for nomination of employees' representative. Re Labourers' Group, No. 6 Board, for nomination of representative. Re Miscellaneous Group, inquiry by Court. Re Manufacturing No. 1 Group, inquiry by Court. Re Manufacturing No. 2 Group, inquiry by Court. Re Metalliferous Mining (General) Group, inquiry by Court.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

Near Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For Hearing: Durack v O'Neill (1), same v Clarke (5); same v [illegible] (1), same v Phillips (2), same v Hart's, Ltd. (2), same v Hotel Australia, Ltd., same v M'Intosh (4); Thompson v Dreaney, same v Russell, same v Leslie, same v Graham, etc.; same v Wright.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Frederick Nelson, false pretences; John Joseph O'Connor, larceny.

The following appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions will be heard in No. 1 Court, Darlinghurst: Bernard Cederholme, vagrancy; Spencer M'Knight, assault; Patrick Clancy, found in dwelling for unlawful purpose.

POLICE COURTS.

A WOMAN FINED.

Elizabeth James, 38, a married woman, pleaded guilty, at the Redfern Police Court yesterday, to having in her possession a quantity of drapery material suspected to have been stolen.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

It was stated that the goods appeared to have been taken from various shops, but there was no means of identifying them.

A fine of £30, in default three months' imprisonment, was imposed.

DEFICIENT MILK.

Before Mr. King, S.M., at the Water Court yesterday, Inspector Kench proceeded against John Wilson for selling milk which was 21 per cent. deficient in butter fat. According to the evidence, the milk was supplied to Inspector Horne, at the defendant's kiosk at Watson's Bay.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and his wife explained that the milk had not been interfered with in any way after it had entered the shop. Mr. Wilson said that the law was all on one side, and that they had no protection from the suppliers of milk.

The S.M. imposed a fine of £10, with 6s costs, or two months' imprisonment.

Inspector Kench also proceeded against Frank Dukin, of the Ozone Tea Rooms, Watson's Bay, for selling milk which had [illegible] 15.7 per cent. deficient in butter fat, and which had 23 per cent. of added water.

Defendant said the milk had not been interfered with since it was delivered at his premises.

The magistrate imposed a fine of £5, with 6s costs.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Jack Cammock, [illegible], was charged with having on December 14 inflicted grievous bodily harm on Mary Moloney. The woman stated that early on Saturday morning last she was on her way to Sydney Hospital to have her arm attended to, as she was in severe pain. She was passing along the street in front of Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, when the accused and another man caught hold of her injured arm. She said she would give them in charge. The accused struck her with his fist, knocking one of her teeth out. He also kicked her. The men then threw her over a fence into the backyard of a house.

The police gave evidence that they found the accused hiding in an outhouse. He denied all knowledge of the assault.

The accused, who had nothing to say in answer to the charge, was committed for trial, and was allowed bail, self in £80, and two sureties in £40 each.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

WAVERLEY'S PROGRESS.

The affairs of the Waverley municipality have progressed considerably during the past 12 months. At a meeting of the council, Messrs. Sautelle and Kelly presented their report on the valuation, which showed a general increase upon previous reports. There were only two empty houses in the borough when the valuers did their work. The total valuations reported were: Improved capital value, £3,165,502; unimproved capital value, £1,[illegible]; assessed annual value, £231,350. Compared with the previous year's returns the respective increases were: Improved capital value, £270,185; unimproved capital value, £155,465; and assessed annual value, £[illegible]. On the basis of 5d in the £ rate, the council will derive an additional £[illegible] in revenue. At the present time there are 4361 houses in the borough, and a total of [illegible] buildings. New buildings during the year amounted to 390.

MARRICKVILLE'S RATE.

At the last meeting of the Marrickville Council the assessors, Messrs. H. T. Brown and Robert C. Kendall, submitted their report of the valuation of all ratable property in the municipality for 1913. The total unimproved capital value was £1,284,610; the improved capital value, £3,788,169; and the assessed annual value, £205,831 10s. On these figures a rate of 3d in the pound on the unimproved capital value would yield £16,705 1s 8d, and 1s 6d in the pound on the assessed annual value would yield £22,[illegible] 7s 3d. The report was received.

SKIN DISEASE LIKE WATER BLISTERS.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE WHEAT CROP.

IN THE NORTH-WEST.

XI.

In our last article we referred to the system of half-fallow, or turning up the land after the previous crop had been taken off. It may be as well to deal more fully with this matter. It is generally admitted that this portion of our wheat country has its special characteristics which require more particular handling, perhaps, than any other part of the State. It is undeniable that farmers from Victoria and elsewhere, as regards some soils at least, have found that the orthodox system of modern wheat culture is not satisfactory, and that some amelioration is required to suit local conditions. Farmers of recognised ability hold that no "hard and fast" rule can be adopted, that the depth of ploughing varies, and so on. One farmer in the Curlewis district has given his view as follows:—"I have never fallowed any land where I am at present farming, because there is no need for it. All you have to do is to give it a good ploughing and sow in the proper time and you can rest assured you will harvest it all right." There is something indefinite about this, but it is safe to say that many farmers who have worked, practically upon such lines, in the Curlewis district this season are finding that the harvest is not "all right." Something more is required, especially in the more northern districts.

While the matter of using manure may be left to individual landholders to ascertain if it suits their soil—for it is certain that so far it has shown no advantage in some places, while it has been a benefit in others—we have no doubt that decided good would result from more thorough working of the land. As we pointed out last year there is reasonable room for doubt as to the utility of a winter or spring fallow. On the stiff, heavy soil, such as is largely devoted to wheat, this would require considerable working strength as it settles so hard after rain. It is difficult to work, and the weeds are a trouble. But all evidence, taking the experience of experiments made by the Department of Agriculture and the results gained by Mr. Griffith, as mentioned in our last article, and of other farmers who are among the few taking off a decent crop this year, it seems certain that it pays to turn up the land as soon as possible after harvest, and to keep it well worked. Following a good ploughing immediately after harvest the surface should be kept loose and clean, both to keep the weeds down, and conserve the moisture from the summer rains. There may be no necessity for a second ploughing, but if so it should be a light one, not another deep ploughing, as has been given by some men to their later disappointment. We have in mind a case where the land was turned up at the proper time, the surface being rough and cloddy. The grower worked at it, rolling and harrowing, until he got a fine tilth and before sowing turned it up with another deep ploughing. The crop was a poor one, and it can hardly be doubted that this was the result of injudicious working of the soil. We think that it would have been wiser to leave the rough surface to be mellowed and worked by the weather, until it was necessary to combat any weed growth. Then the second deep ploughing was a mistake, as it tended to release what moisture was being held, and to turn down the aerated, naturally-fertilised surface soil. It might be mentioned, however, that some farmers who have secured good results strongly believe in aiming at a fine tilth.

So far the evidence proves that proper working of the soil after harvest is immeasurably better than simply turning up the stubble paddocks when sowing time comes round. The latter system has proved a failure, and the men who stubbornly adhere to it, and maintain that it is of no benefit to work the land, are, it seems to us, simply endeavouring to prove that they are trying to grow wheat on soil that is not suitable for the industry. Amongst those who have tried to improve their methods of tilling the soil there are differences of opinion as to the best plan to work upon. Allowing that there are different characteristics in different localities which have different soils, it is evident that this whole question of wheat-growing in the north-western districts should receive most thorough attention by the Department of Agriculture. There is room for experiment, and it must be thorough, and on regular lines. It is not a matter to be settled in a season, but would extend over some years. That means a continuity of policy, and whether such can be obtained under our political system may be doubted. Different Ministers of Agriculture have their own ideas and ambitions, and better results would probably be obtained if such experiments were left definitely in the hands of some permanent official, who would, of course, have to be of the highest capacity. The north-west furnishes an instance where sound experimental work would be of far greater value than any "demonstration farm's" example. The country concerned is worth attention. The soil and rainfall warrant far better returns from wheat-growing, while in other ways there should be greater production. There is a lot of river lucerne land which is not fully utilised, and consequently during the dry spell stock had again to be sent away. Yet there is an opportunity afforded, given sufficient enterprise to grow such quantities of lucerne for green feed and conservation that such a thing need not be necessary in the driest season. The soil is of the best, while there is water running to waste that could be economically utilised for irrigating lucerne over many thousands of acres. One cannot help feeling that in some ways the landholders of much of this north-western country have badly failed to make the most of their opportunities.

While there will not be much of it, the wheat promises to be a good sample, and the first lots coming in are running up to 63 and 64 pounds. Later samples may ease down these figures, but, so far, in the different districts the indications certainly point to a higher f.a.q., standard than last year.

All the country along the Narrabri line is very dry, as must be expected at this time of the year, but there seems to be plenty of dry feed, while stock are holding their value well. About Breeza and Curlewis much the same conditions apply in the wheat paddocks as further north, but there is an improvement about Werris Creek, while conditions show a marked and pleasant change approaching Tamworth. The crops are heavier, while there is a greater percentage of land under fallow to be seen, and the two facts suggest a great deal. There is unquestionably a direct connection between them, as, in the main, fallow one season means good crops the next. About Werris Creek the farmers are already turning up the land that has been cropped, and the soil looks in good condition.

There are some fine crops being harvested about Currabubula, but the yields vary considerably, running from two to eight or nine bags. In the Tamworth district proper, a vastly different state of things is found, compared to those existing along the north-western line. The former district is having one of the best harvests on record, and everybody is jubilant, as such was far from the indications a few months ago.

SCIENTIFIC FORESTRY.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

A recent "Government Gazette" contains a notification exempting timber on practically all the forest reserves in the Narrabri-Moree forestry district from the operation of ordinary timber licenses. That is to say that from December 4 all forest reserves are closed to the timber-getter, who must restrict his operations for the present to Crown lands not reserved for timber supply. At the same time comes a notification that hereafter any person felling timber must stack carefully all debris into neat heaps, cutting the limbs and turning them back on the trunk.

These are important announcements, and will be of considerable interest to persons engaged in the timber trade. Inquiry from Mr. E. H. F. Swain, district forester, shows that the notifications are the outward and visible signs of a projected scheme of exploitation, which is to be as much as possible in harmony with the principles of scientific forestry. The forest reserves are to be made reserves in fact as well as in name, so that provision may be made for the future; whilst for present supplies timber-getters must rely on such areas as are at present open to cutting, and on which it is not intended to perpetuate the timber growth. Meanwhile, the forest reserves will be examined carefully, laid out into compartments for systematic working, working plans prepared, and exploitation carried out, with the main idea of perpetuating the timber growth, and maintaining the forests and wood supplies for ever.

It is the first principle of forestry that the extent of cutting on any forest shall be based on the increment put on by the forest in growth every year, and no more timber cut than is so produced. This means a limitation of the present cut, and the perpetuation of the annual yield of timber by the forest; otherwise the drawing of interest from the forest, instead of endeavouring to cash the capital as heretofore. The idea of stacking the debris in the bush aims at a clean forest, the prevention of bush fires, which devastate re-growth, and the encouragement of reafforestation.

In cases of hardship, the district forester is empowered to grant permission to cut on forest reserves, subject to certain rigorous conditions; but unless such permission is obtained timber-getting on forest reserves is henceforth illegal.

ADVERTISING THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

A NOVEL SCHEME.

A novel scheme for advertising the fruit industry was recently brought under the notice of the Parliament of Tasmania by one of the members, who was desirous that an appropriation should be made to enable wrapping papers used in the exportation of Tasmanian fruit to be printed with details regarding the State and its resources, together with the names and varieties of the fruit enclosed in such wrapper. The scheme was advocated as being a splendid medium to disseminate information to consumers as to where such fruit was grown, and also by preventing any imposition upon the public by retailers selling a class of fruit other than asked for. The Minister for Agriculture was sympathetic, and promised to consult the Agent-General, and get his opinion as to the proposed scheme.

One formidable obstacle was the cost; the cost of printing paper sufficient to wrap 1,000,000 of cases of fruit being set down at £400, one ream of paper at a cost of 1s 8d or 1s 10d, a ream serving to wrap 20 cases of apples.

The objections raised to the scheme by some members were that buyers would prefer to see the goods without being covered with a wrapper, that the wrappers might be used again to cover inferior fruit, and, further, that such an expense ought to be borne by the growers or exporters themselves.

DESTROYING PRICKLY PEAR.

THE USE OF GAS.

An American, Mr. O. C. Roberts, who is a chemist, has been spending some time in Queensland in studying the prickly pear problem, and has put forward a proposal which has commended itself to practical people to a greater extent than any other system yet proposed. This is to generate poisonous gases, which are to be forced through the pear by means of powerful pumps. Being heavier than the air, the gases will sink down among the vegetation, and it is claimed that the effect is to kill off the pear and any other plant that may be growing with it. The claim is made that in three weeks the pear will be practically dead. Whether the gases will kill the roots has yet to be shown, but, in any case, if the scheme merely kills off the leaves it is a great advance.

Admittedly the matter is only in the initiatory stage, but Mr. Roberts has already made a number of experiments, which he says have been successful. The whole point lies in the efficacy of the gases generated; but one thing in favour of this method of destruction is that the thicker the pear and other vegetation the better, as the gases have a chance to permeate right through the pear. Mr. Roberts has spent a good deal of time in the pear country, and one hope for the success of his scheme is that he is a scientist, and has been experimenting and making trials without any reference to any other persons or institution. In fact, he has backed up his opinion by acquiring some freehold land on which pear is thick, and he contends that he can clear this at a cost of 10s per acre. When he gets works started for the manufacture of chemicals this cost will be reduced to one-half. It is said that the fumes will not be poisonous to the operator.

The Queensland Parliament recently passed legislation which gives power to the Government to negotiate with persons to take up large areas—up to 100,000 acres—on terms likely to bring about the clearing of prickly pear land. It is expected that if the scheme now propounded does all that has been claimed for it, Mr. Roberts will come under the Act, and acquire such an area. As indicated, it is too soon to predict that the prickly pear problem has been solved, but if Mr. Roberts has been able to clear pear in one operation, as he stated he had, we are very close to getting to grips with this terrible land scourge.

FOREST LANDS.

MINISTER'S DECISION.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) has practically arranged the difficulty which existed between the Lands and Forestry departments concerning forest lands suitable for settlement not permanently dedicated as forests.

Mr. Trefle stated yesterday that he had decided to deal rapidly with a number of cases which would be placed in the hands of the local district surveyors and the forest officers. Their recommendations would be accepted by both departments. In cases where they could not agree an arbitrator or commissioner, to be appointed by the two departments, would settle the dispute. He was endeavouring to secure for the post a gentleman who had previously been put forward by both departments. The Director of Forests (Mr. Hay) would arrange the details of the scheme upon his return from a visit to the southern portions of the State.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE.—The Tasmanian Government has invited the Ministers for Agriculture of the various States to attend a conference at Hobart early next year. Mr. White, the Queensland Minister, has received an invitation, and will probably attend. He proposes to bring under notice the question of restriction on Queensland stock entering Tasmania. The question of fruit inspection will also be raised. It has been suggested of late that a direct line of steamers is required between Brisbane and Tasmania. This proposal will receive Mr. White's support.

WHEAT TESTS.

TAMWORTH.—Very satisfactory yields have been obtained from the Government experiment plots on S. Forge's farm, at Oxley. Rymer gave 22 bushels, Yandilla King 22½ bushels, Cedar 17½ bushels, Bayat 15½ bushels, Warren 20½ bushels, and Algerian oats 29½ bushels. No manure was used with these in the trials. With manures Federation gave 19 bushels per acre when treated with 18lb superphosphate per acre; Federation with 56lb superphosphate gave 18½ bushels; with 84lb of superphosphate 19 bushels, and with no manure 18 bushels. The experiments were conducted under the supervision of Mr. A. H. E. M'Donald, inspector for the north and north-west.

WEST WYALONG.—The crops grown on the experimental plots on Messrs. D. and J. Gagie's Spy Hill farm have been harvested, and the result has been a decided victory for the Federation variety. Considering the unfavourable weather conditions during the autumn, and also at ripening time, the yields all round were satisfactory. Federation, with 84lb, 56lb, and 28lb of superphosphates, yielded 26bus. 16lb., 25bus. 45lb. and 23bus. 20lb. Unmanured, 19bus. 33lb. Other varieties named had 56lb. super-phosphate, the yields being: Florence 21bus. 53lb., Firbank 19bus. 46lb, Bayah 18bus. 41lb., Comeback 16bus. 17lb., Marshall's No. 3 14bus. 36lb., and Yandilla King 14bus. 9lb. The two last were badly nipped by the late frosts. Wheat is being received in very large quantities at the local railway station, the condition and growth of grain being excellent generally. Yields of 20 to 25 bushels to the acre are numerous, and the average will be beyond anticipation.

RAIN WANTED ON SOUTH COAST.

KIAMA.—At a meeting of the Kiama Pastures Protection Board Mr. Inspector Hamilton in his monthly report states that the rainfall experienced during November was very patchy, and in consequence some portions of the district look very well, while others badly want rain. The condition of stock is fair to good. Rabbits are breeding fast in portions of the district, where the pest is well established, and not much is being done to keep it in check. A few stock-owners are using poison and a little trapping is being done in localities near the railway stations.

THE SUGAR SEASON.

MURWILLUMBAH.—During the cane season on the Tweed, 28,398 tons of cane were cut, valued at £18,887; the acreage cut totalled 1303 acres, with an average yield of 21.8 tons of cane per acre. The largest field harvested from one farmer was 2626.891 tons, from 97.5 acres, valued at £1342, with an allowance for cutting and Government bounty this was brought up to £2623. The whole crop was worth 13s 3½d, including cutting money, to which must be added Government bounty of 6s per ton. The average weekly wage paid cane-cutters was £3 6s 8d, a slight increase over last year's earnings. This includes dry rations. The highest cheque paid one cutter was £77 15s 3d, the total amount paid cutters being £4490.

EGG-LAYING COMPETITION.

GRAFTON.—Mr. L. J. O. Smith's Byron Bay pen was again successful in the North Coast Egg-laying Competition for the past fortnight, with 74. P. C. Sanders was second with 66. Smith's pen now totals 805. H. G. McKittrick's is second with 720. Both are white leghorns.

DAMAGE FROM FROST.

GLEN INNES.—The cold snap, which was accompanied by three frosts, experienced here last week wrought a good deal of damage amongst the maize and potato crops, more particularly the former. Mr. H. Thompson, of Kent Park, near Glen Innes, had a beautiful-looking crop of 30 acres of maize almost completely cut down, whilst other farmers suffered losses of a lesser character.

YOUTHFUL WOOLCLASSER.

GLEN INNES.—A 15-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Ross, of Beaufort, near Glen Innes, did all the classing in connection with his father's wool clip, which subsequently realised the record price of /14½ per lb. at the Sydney wool sales. The youthful classer was formerly a student at the technical classes in wool classing.

WHEAT BURNED.

CANOWINDRA.—On Sunday morning a fire broke out in a property belonging to Mr. Blatchford. A heavy wind was blowing, and the fire quickly spread to adjoining farms, and destroyed altogether about 500 acres of standing wheat crop, on which a start with stripping operations had commenced. Four large stacks of hay were also burnt. The wheat was yielding 10 bags to the acre, and it is estimated the total loss was about £3000. The farmers who had losses were V. Blatchford, A. W. Matthews, Wilcox, and Anderson. All the wheat crops are yielding exceptionally well, and the fear of great loss with fire brought hundreds of people to the scene. The fire was got under control last night. Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

DUBBO.—At a meeting of the committee of the Dubbo P. A. and H. Association, legal opinion was read from the P. and A. Society Union, Sydney, to the effect that the showground was rateable under Local Government Act, and on the motion of Mr. Heane, seconded by Mr. Pinnington, it was decided to pay rates and arrears—about £40. It was decided to affiliate with the board of appeal in Sydney. It was unanimously agreed to co-operate with other western societies with a view to sending a western district exhibit to the Royal Show. Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th April were selected as dates for the next Dubbo Show. It was resolved to invite suggestions from the public re alterations to the schedules. The president, Messrs. J. A. Ryan, A. D. Booth, R. W. D. Weaver, G. A. Ball, and T. D. Palmer were appointed a sub-committee to consider the practicability and the advisability or otherwise of raising money on the property of the association, and doing away with the necessity for personal bonds.

GLEN INNES.—At the annual meeting of the Glen Innes Farmers and Settlers' District Council Mr. Allan Ballard was elected president and Mr. A. J. Cooper secretary and treasurer.

DAIRYING.

CASINO.—For the five weeks ending November 30, the Casino Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., manufactured 121 tons 7 cwt butter. For the first-class they paid /10 per lb. and for second /9. The total pay was £12,573.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The Tweed Co-operative Butter Company's report for November shows that the butter manufactured totalled 254,711lb, an increase of 79,698lb on the previous month, and an increase of 59,606lb over the corresponding period of last year. The pay for A1 butter was /10½, and second-class /9½.

MORUYA.—The Moruya Co-operative Company reports that during October, 47,019 gallons of milk, equalling 42,905 standard gallons, was delivered at the factory. For the month of November, 3035 cheeses, weighing 43,185lb, were shipped. Suppliers were paid at the rate of 6½d per standard gallon, totalling £1206 13s 7d.

PORT MACQUARIE.—During November 5897 lb. butter were manufactured by the Hastings River Dairy Company, of which 48,626lb were export and 10,346lb first-class. The pay for the month was fixed at 9½d and 8½d for export and first-class butter respectively. Splendid rains have fallen, and the maize crops are looking well.

THE HARVEST.

GULGONG.—The wheat is turning out much better than was expected. About Birriwa some paddocks are yielding from 26 to 28 bushels to the acre, and about Ulan four bags to the acre. Around Gulgong the crops have been very thin, especially the hay, only running 19cwt to 15cwt to the acre, being sown too late.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—The annual report of the Bathurst A. H. and P. Association shows that the overdraft balance has been reduced by £184, this being the first reduction reported since 1906, in which year the debit amounted to only £57 16s 8d. From that figure it rose to £342 in 1909, to £558 in 1910, and £965 in 1911. It now stands at £781. The total debt at the beginning of the past year was £1082. The committee is hopeful that the difficulty in the way of granting the Pony Club's application for the use of the ground for 12 days will be overcome.

FOREST REEFS.—A white frost played havoc last Thursday morning among the potato crops. Those where the stalks are not affected are expected to revive. Pumpkins and tomato vines also suffered severely, and growers admit of the tendency to pinch the grain.

PARKES.—A large quantity of grass and fencing has been destroyed by bush fires between Alectown and Coobang. With one exception the crops have escaped. A farmer named Potter lost 30 acres of wheat and 20 tons of hay. The fire originated from a stump, which was known to be smouldering.

UNANDERRA.—The cold snap of last week has played havoc with the milking cows generally, and there is a general falling off in the milk returns. The rain only totalled 35 points for two readings, and in reality did no good, being insufficient. One farmer, who hand-fed last year, has this year decided not to do so, and let his herd take its chance in face of the fact that to feed meant absolute loss. Farmers having silos are finding out the wisdom of their forethought, and the excellent returns which follow therefrom.

WINGHAM.—The rains which fell throughout the Manning district last week have transformed the outlook of things generally. Previously the Upper Manning bore a parched and brown appearance. To-day it is carpeted with an emerald green. If some of the highlands on the Manning are notorious for not retaining moisture for any lengthy period, they are also noted for their recuperative qualifications when rain eventually falls. The just-ended dry spell has proved a disastrous one to the great majority of dairy farmers in this district. Not only have they, collectively, lost thousands of pounds through diminished cream supplies, but many of them have also lost stock—or else destroyed them to save them the pangs of starvation. Apart from Mr. McM. Singleton, of Mondrook, and a few others on the lower river, perhaps none of our dairy farmers give fodder conservation more than a passing thought. The rain has fallen in time to save some of the early maize, as well as to give considerable impetus to millet crops wherever they have weathered the dryness. Mr. W. Kenniff has a very promising-looking crop of millet on his farm at Mondrook, while on Mr. W. McLeod's farm is an area of splendid maize. The pasture lands should soon be carrying good feed, and stock are sorely in need of it.

YOUNG.—At the last meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, the question of uniform payment for crows' heads was discussed. It was generally conceded that 1/ per head was too high, while some members thought no bonus at all should be paid. Eventually it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance pending the annual conference of P.P. Boards, when the Carcoar board is to propose that eightpence be the uniform rate throughout the State.

HORSE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND.—At the horse sale at Campbell's Hill, 250 head were yarded to a good attendance of buyers. Competition was keen, and the market ruled firm at late values. Heavy draught geldings realised £35 to £41, draught mares £32 to £35, active van sorts £25 to £30, light harness £18 to £22, ponies £12 to £16.

STANDARD FOR MILK AND CREAM.

Under the Pure Foods regulations, it is provided that milk shall be the normal, clean, and sweet secretion obtained from the udder of the healthy cow properly fed and kept. It shall contain not less than eight and five-tenths parts per cent. of milk solids not fat, and three and two-tenths parts per cent. of milk fat. It shall not contain any added water nor any foreign substance. Dairymen are complaining that the standard is too high, and are agitating in order that it may be reduced. Cream is to contain not less than forty parts per cent. of milk fat, but no foreign substance.

RAGS TO CLOSE MILK CANS.

In view of several prosecutions recently for using rags to close a vessel containing milk for sale, persons who consign milk should note that under the Pure Foods Act regulations it constitutes an offence, punishable with a fine not exceeding £20, for any person to use, or suffer or cause to be used, for closing, or helping to close, any churn, tin, or other vessel containing milk or cream for sale, any rag, canvas, paper, wood, or other absorbent material.

TRAVELLING SHEEP.

There appears to be some misconception amongst sheepowners as to the law relating to travelling sheep, which has arisen no doubt by reason that the Pastures Protection Act, 1902, was amended in this respect by the Act of 1906. The Act as amended, and which applies to such districts as have been duly gazetted, provides that every owner intending to travel sheep from any run shall, before leaving such run, forward to the inspector of the district a statement in writing of the number, description, brands, and marks of the sheep and of their intended route and destination. A permit is also to be obtained from the inspector to travel such sheep to their ultimate destination by a route set forth in such permit. A permit, however, is not necessary in any case where sheep are being removed from one run to another belonging to the same owner, such runs being not more than 40 miles apart. In this case a statement only is required. If any travelling sheep are brought back to the run from which they started to travel, or to any run in the same district, the owner shall pay to the inspector travelling charges similar to the above for the whole distance such sheep have travelled from the time they started until they were brought back to either of such runs. This is not to apply, however, to the case of fat sheep sent bona-fide to and returning unsold from the market. In the case of sheep being taken to a shed to be shorn within a distance of 20 miles of the owner's holding, it has been decided, pending the passing of an amending Act, which will provide for such cases, to relieve the owners from the necessity of paying travelling charges.

IRRIGATION EXPERT HONOURED

On the 14th inst. a number of commercial travellers and others interested in engineering enterprise met, at the invitation of Messrs. R. Hornsby and Son, to say farewell to Mr. G. A. Logue, who has been on their staff for a number of years, representing their irrigation and general interests in New South Wales. Mr. Paterson, manager for New South Wales, in presenting Mr. Logue with a gold watch on behalf of the New South Wales staff, eulogised the value of his services to irrigation, emphasising the fact that by far the greater part of the modern irrigation installations in this State had been under Mr. Logue's personal supervision. Mr. F. Loyd, on behalf of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., and Messrs. A. James and J. Smith, of the Clyde Engineering Co., spoke in appreciation of Mr. Logue's services to irrigation. Mr. Logue has entered into business at Tamworth.

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An alarm given by two canaries saved the life of Mme. Marthe Alexandre, who lives in the Rue d'Aboukir, Paris. Fire broke out in her flat during the night, and the birds, mistaking the blaze for daylight, began to whistle. Their song awakened Mme. Alexandre, and she was able to escape. The canaries perished.

WAGGA GRAZIER'S WILL.

The will executed by Mr. George Bardwell, grazier, of Oaklands, near Wagga, who died on September 12 last, appointed his wife, Martha Isabel Bardwell, Mr. William Henry Mate, grazier, of Tarcutta, and Mr. Henry Ernest Mitchelmore, solicitor, of Wagga, executors and trustees of his estate. He bequeathed his household furniture and effects, buggies, ponies, and harness at Oaklands to his wife absolutely; as well as an annuity of £300 as long as she remained his widow. In the event of her marriage again the annuity was to be reduced to £100. To his trustees he devised the household property and land adjoining upon trust to permit his wife to occupy the same, and receive the rents, while she remained unmarried. He directed that the trustees should pay his wife £25 per annum towards the maintenance of each of his children on attainment of the age of 8 years. The testator declared expressly that, if prior to the period of distribution of the trust estate, any of his children should become members of or attend the R.C. Church, or should marry a Roman Catholic, or openly, or by influence, profess the R.C. faith, such child or children should not be entitled to any benefit or interest under his will. He empowered his trustees, if they so thought, at the period of distribution, or in making any provision or advance to them, to require them to make a statutory declaration to the effect that he or she was not a member of the church named, or married to a member of the R.C. faith, or to a person who believed in that faith, and if they refused to make such declaration they should be debarred for ever and disentitled to any interest under his will. He devised the residue of his real and personal estate to his trustees upon trust to carry on the grazing business, so long as they thought fit, in the best interests of the estate, until the period of distribution, when the estate was to be divided equally among the children entitled to share under his will. The trustees were empowered to apply any part of the capital of the contingent shares of the children or their issue towards their advancement in life. A codicil, dated September 11 last, revoked the provision for the payment to his wife of £25 each for the maintenance of the children on the attainment of the age of 8, and stipulated that she was to be paid £150 per annum instead. He bequeathed, among the legacies, £100 each to his station manager, George Nixon, and testator's four nieces, the daughters of Henry Thompson, of Marama, Burwood. The net value of the estate was sworn at £105,441 16s 6d, the bulk being real estate.

CHATSWOOD-EASTWOOD RAILWAY.

The proposal for a railway between Chatswood and Eastwood was again considered by the Public Works Committee yesterday.

The Mayor of Ryde, Alderman Summerhayes, said that the proposed railway, besides making available 80,000 or 90,000 feet of good building land, would make a pleasant circular trip for tourists. Failing the carrying out of the proposal, he thought the next best scheme would be the extension of the tramway from Hatton's Flat to the North Ryde School of Arts.

Alderman Anderson, of Ryde, said that the most serviceable line would be from a point north of the Eastwood station direct to the cemetery, and thence across to Artarmon. Taking everything into consideration, the expenditure of £260,000 on an eight-mile railway was exorbitant, and he could not give any reason to justify such an expensive line.

IMPRISONED UNIONIST.

A circular signed "G. Waite, acting-secretary of the Lithgow Unionists Strike Prisoners Release Committee," has been sent to the City unions, Lithgow combined unions, Newcastle C.E.F., Western Miners' Federation, the South Coast and Illawarra Collieries Employees' Association, inviting delegates to a meeting in Sydney on Friday to urge the immediate liberation of W. G. Hatton from gaol. A letter has been sent to the Government asking for the man's release before Christmas, and requesting a reply for Friday's meeting.

FIRE AT CANTERBURY.

A weatherboard building in George-street, Canterbury, occupied by Mr. John Barlow, bootmaker, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The local fire brigade prevented the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings. The stock, insured for £150, was also destroyed. Mr. Barlow and his family resided away from the shop. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE NEW EDUCATION.

WORK OF THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

The conference of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association was concluded at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Smith, inspector of continuation schools, speaking on "The Changing Conceptions of Education," said an important development of educational activity was seen in the open-air schools that had been established in various parts of America and Europe for tubercular children and those of enfeebled physique. Australia lost 3000 to 4000 lives each year through the great white plague, and doubtless the time will come when beneficial agencies such as open-air schools will find a place among us." Educationists all over the civilised world were considering the question of schools for the abnormal, and he had no doubt there would be a big development along this line in the future. Then there were changes in the methods of industry which were fundamentally altering the educational system. The urban family had not the same grip over the young as the rural family, and the problem of providing for a profitable use of leisure was one that the urban family had failed to attack successfully. The church attracted a smaller proportion of the populace than it did a century ago, and various activities of our institutional life were transferred by a confiding public to the one institution which might be safely trusted to take upon itself new duties. New South Wales had accepted the new position, and risen to the occasion. The department, in establishing a really national educational system, was quite without parallel in the world's history. It was too early yet to realise its real magnitude. Of all recent developments the most significant and far-reaching was that which centred round the continuation schools, of which New South Wales had 41, and 3474 pupils were attending them. It must be recognised that such schools were only a makeshift—suitable only for those of the strongest physique. The strain of a long day's labour in factory, warehouse, shop, or mine was enough for the growing child, whilst it was somewhat doubtful wisdom to give young, irresponsible boys and girls an additional excuse for being out of their own homes at night. It was necessary that the continuation courses should be made obligatory, and it might be possible to have the lessons given during the day by an alteration in the industrial laws. The speaker advocated the organising of a juvenile information and employment bureau. (Applause.)

The Rev. C. J. Prescott (principal of Newington College) also spoke.

The following resolutions were carried:—

"That teachers be permitted to reach the maximum salary of their grades by annual increments, as is done in other branches of the Civil Service.

"That, in the opinion of this conference, the regulations referring to promotion be so modified that teachers of ten years' service should be promoted after three years on the grade, teachers of 15 years' service after two years, teachers of 20 years' service after one year, and teachers of more than 20 years' service at once.

"That candidates for classification failing in any subjects, be given an opportunity to obtain information as to reason of failure, and to be allowed to see their papers if required.

"That the department be asked to hold examinations for teachers in September as well as at Easter.

"That in the opinion of this conference, the department should make such arrangements as will ensure candidates being informed of pass or failure upon a reasonable period.

"That candidates for classification failing in any subjects be given an opportunity of obtaining information as to reason of failure, and to be allowed to see their papers if required.

"That more time should be allowed in examination papers for the same amount of work expected, especially in algebra, geometry, and music."

Mr. H. Dunne (Lithgow) moved: "That, given equal teaching efficiency, the absence of a University degree through lack of opportunity, should not militate against appointment to any position in the service."

Mr. Weber (Wallamba Rivers) seconded.

Mr. Curry (Lithgow) said that so far as he was aware this was the first time anything had been proposed at the conference to place class against class. (Cries of dissent.) The aim of the association had been to raise the professional status of teachers and this resolution was an appeal to the worst part of teachers. He moved, as an amendment, "that in making appointments the department be asked to take into consideration every qualification of the candidate."

The amendment was lost, and the motion carried.

Mr. L. H. Witts (Parramatta) moved: "That the principle of good service classification be extended to unclassified teachers after 15 years' work."

The motion was lost.

The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the president, Mr. P. Kennedy (North Newtown) re-elected by 608, to 331 given for Mr. Berman (Five Dock).

A NATIONAL SYSTEM.

STRUCTURE ALMOST COMPLETE.

The Principal of the Teachers' College, Professor Mackie, addressed yesterday's meeting of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association.

Dealing with "some aspects of the educational needs of the State," Professor Mackie said the educational structure of New South Wales had nearly taken definite shape, and he thought it very probable there would be no further fundamental changes for a generation. "We have now in New South Wales," the professor continued, "something approaching a national system of education, embracing public and private schools of various types, and I should like to emphasise the fact that private schools should be regarded as an integral part of our educational system. They have a useful and important function to play. The educational structure is not complete and far from perfect—buildings for high schools are necessary, and a course for small school teachers—but we can see what it will be, and how it can be improved." The training of teachers was of more interest than any other parts of the educational organisation, and of the utmost importance was the question of the supply of suitable teachers. It seemed to him, in connection with the question of teachers' qualifications, that it was very desirable to lengthen the course of training for those who were to become teachers in the smaller schools. It was not possible to do very much during six months' training, and his experience at the College during the past two years had shown that if the length of the course could be doubled the efficiency of the students could be doubled too. He would like to see the course of training made that of one year. The economic difficulty, naturally, had to be faced.

Regarding specialisation, Professor Mackie said: "The time has gone past when it is possible for a teacher to be equally competent to take any class from the kindergarten to the top class in the high school. (Hear, hear.) I admit there are students and teachers who can do that sort of thing with credit, but I do not think we can expect the ordinary teacher to do anything of the kind. (Applause.) I should not like to be suddenly called upon to take a class in the infants' school. (Laughter.) We are trying in the College to arrange for some different form of training for teachers. Special training will be given to those who will teach in the kindergarten and infants' school, and as most of you are probably aware a special form of the department's certificate has been sanctioned for such teachers. It is only by specialising that we shall get the most effective teachers for the work required throughout the State. During a student's first year at the College no specialising was admitted—they were required to practise with classes of all sorts. We must see that the various type of teachers were in sympathy with each other, and this would be best secured by seeing that the training takes place together, and that the teachers in charge of the higher classes have had experience with younger children. (Hear, hear.) Specialisation could be, and was, carried too far, and from his own knowledge he could say that it was a great benefit for teachers to move up with their children.

There was a feeling now that classes were taught too much as a unit, and that they should be broken up. Children who were backward should be specially provided for, and the same should apply to super-normal children. Some people favoured the system of letting these specially bright children go along with the children of average ability, but he was not at all sure this was best in the interests of the cleverer children. By holding them back they were perhaps failing to make use of extremely valuable material. (Applause.)

KOGARAH CADETS.

There was a large gathering at Kogarah State School last week, when the medals won by the school cadets were presented by Captain F. Smith. The medals were won by a team of school cadets under the command of Lieutenant W. M. Bennetts, in open competition. The team won successively the area, battalion, and brigade competitions. The winning team comprised:—Lieutenant W. M. Bennetts (commander), Colour-Sergeant Nolan, Sergeant Heuston, Bugler O. H. Lombe, Corp. Ingham, and cadets Duncan, R. A. (Capt.), Cooper, V. Cooper, Johnson, Hancock, Price, Bishop, Bricknell, Marker, Breakspear, Mitchell, Durham, Perkins, Aston, Worsefold, Fouracre, How, Rae, Cox, Stirling, Vaughan, Dutchart, Matheson, Skenner, Collier, White, Thompson, Millikin, Negus, Maze, Jennings, Middleton, Hayes, Hancox, Shaw, Williams, Hayes, Carrick, Palmer.

TEACHERS' UNION.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

RAISING THE MINIMUM.

MARRIED TEACHERS' ALLOWANCES.

The annual conference of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Union was continued at King's Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday, Mr. R. Shields presiding.

The president, in the course of his address, traced the history of the movement that had led to the formation of the union. The increased cost of living had made it very difficult for teachers, with the small salaries they received, to make both ends meet. At the end of last year everyone knew that the teachers were going to get a rise, but the ones who agitated for an increase were the headmasters. He considered that if the headmasters got an increase everyone else should. The manifesto issued by the union had shown the position of the teachers as compared with the rest of the wage-earning classes, and the comparison was all in favour of the latter. Eighty-five per cent. of the teachers at the end of last year could never reach £200 a year. They had pointed this out to the Minister, and Mr. Carmichael's reply was that labourers and tradesmen could never rise beyond £200, but teachers could. He forgot, though, that tradesmen learnt a trade, and could save enough to start in business for themselves. There was a teacher in the Bathurst district who had a wife and six children to keep on £110 a year. How could a man with such a miserable pittance bring up his family decently, and carry out the duties of his profession properly? The "Public Instruction Gazette" had quite recently warned men not to get married till they were on the classified list, but when a man was living out in these lonely parts, was it not better for him to get married? Before the union was formed the small school teachers had not a friend. When he was forming the union he asked a teacher who was getting £110 a year to join, but she replied that a union would drag the profession down. (Laughter.) Her salary had, through the efforts of the union, since been raised to £156 per annum. She had not objected to take the increase.

A discussion took place on a proposal that married men should receive a marriage allowance.

The suggestion was opposed by various speakers on the ground that if an allowance were given the salary plus the allowance would soon be regarded as a salary, and so the salaries of single men would be lower than those of married men.

Others took the view that men with the responsibilities of a family should receive special consideration. Ultimately the proposal was carried.

It was recommended that teachers have the right to take leave at any time, and for any purpose without pay. The proposal was vigorously debated, and finally defeated by a large majority.

There was a proposal on the agenda paper that the minimum pay of adult teachers should be £132 per annum. An amendment was proposed advancing the rate to £150, and another amendment making it £200, the latter being adopted on the ground it was easier to come down than to go up.

PROPOSED ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. P. Buke (Parramatta) proposed the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into teachers' salaries and methods of promotion. There was, he asserted, discontent throughout the whole service. All that the teachers wanted was justice.

Mr. T. A. White (North Sydney), and others opposed the motion, which was lost.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS.

On the motion of Major Chaseling, it was decided that provision be made for the automatic promotion of teachers from grade to grade in each class, after five years' service, and class to class, after ten years' service, provided that the departmental examination for the class to which promoted shall be passed before the teacher be eligible for further promotion.

It was resolved that a deputation wait on the Minister for Public Instruction at two o'clock this afternoon to urge the inclusion of teachers in the schedule of the Industrial Arbitration Act.

Consideration was deferred of a motion by Mr. J. Boland that the union urges upon the department the necessity for an alteration in the hours to be daily devoted to school routine, and suggests that the literary work in primary departments be caried out between 9 o'clock and 1 o'clock, with ten minutes' intermission between these hours, and that schools be open only for one hour in the afternoon from 2 till 3, and be devoted to manual training.

Other motions carried were:—

That the conference affirms the desirability of paying students in training increased allowances.

That probationary students should receive a monetary allowance during the first year.

That headmasters' and inspectors' reports should be open to teachers concerned.

That the time barrier between promotions from class to class should be abolished; and that promotions should date from day following last day of examination.

That there be a maximum and minimum salary for each grade with annual increments.

That travelling and all other allowances be on the same scale as other public departments; and that teachers' wives, who have to travel to teach sewing, should receive an allowance.

That all allowances, in view of the increased cost of living, be increased.

That "non-attendance of pupils" form should be abolished; also efficiency marks.

That all forms concerning Q.C. examinations should be supplied at least one month previous to examination.

That under equal conditions of work and responsibility the salaries of men and women should be equal.

That holidays should not count in extended leave.

That attendance at continuation schools and technical colleges be made compulsory, and that boys under 18 and girls under 16 attend in employers' time, without loss of pay.

That the Education Act be amended, so as to allow of a more regular attendance of pupils at Public schools.

That all students who pass examinations in any subject at the Technical College should receive the full marks bestowed by the technical authorities when exempted from sitting for that subject in any departmental examination—and not a bare pass, as at present.

That salaries for first and second year day continuation work be same as for High schools.

That the position of junior assistant should be abolished in High schools.

That primary schools should receive the same holiday as high schools.

That an inspector of manual training should be appointed, and the whole system of manual training placed on a proper footing.

That students who have served upwards of three years as pupil teachers before entering the college should be paid, after leaving college, at the same rate as country small school teachers, who have entered the college, and that the time served as pupil teacher should count as ex-student service, and be paid accordingly.

That imported teachers entering our Education Department should be placed on the same footing as Australians in regard to examinations and efficiency marks.

ELECTION OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. R. Shields (Newtown); vice-presidents, Messrs. J. J. Chaseling (Pyrmont), G. Boland (North Parramatta), H. J. Smyth (Crystal-street), J. Leahy (Drummoyne), Miss Johnson (Newtown); hon. general secretary and treasurer, Mr. Geo. Ross (Mortlake); minutes secretary, Mr. T. A. White; general committee, Misses Perrin, Nash, Fraser, Christmas, and Connelly, and Mrs. Fitzjohns, Messrs. D. M'Carthy, A. Newman, F. Halbert, J. Sheehan, M. Sullivan, and H. J. Connell.

BATHURST PLAINS.

DATE OF DISCOVERY.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Some doubt has been expressed by the Citizens' Committee taking the preliminary steps to celebrate the discovery of Bathurst Plains, as to what was the precise date upon which Surveyor Evans first sighted them. Sir Francis Suttor, President of the Legislative Council, has, however, provided the city with extracts from Evans' diary, and reviewing these he says: "All we know is, that a passage over the Blue Mountains was discovered in 1813, by Blaxland (leader), Wentworth, and Lawson, who went as far west as the mountain now called Blaxland, not far from Hartley. On their return to Sydney, having reported their success, Governor Macquarie instructed Evans to follow on the track of this party, and to go further west, and in December of that year he was fortunate enough to discover the Bathurst Plains, and from a perusal of his journal, I think, we may conclude that he passed over the site of the present city of Bathurst on Thursday, December 9, 1813, and followed the river then about 25 miles below Mount Pleasant, after which he returned."

AMERICAN HARBOURS.

RESTRICTIONS ON VESSELS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A note from the United States Charge d'Affaires is published in the "Commonwealth Gazette," relative to the closing of certain harbours to commercial or privately-owned vessels of foreign registry. The memorandum, which is signed by the President, Mr. Taft, reads, "It is hereby ordered that the following named harbours, viz., Tortugas, Florida, Great Harbour, Culebra, Guantanamo, Naval Station, Cuba, Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, Guam, Subig Bay, Philippine Islands, and Kiska, Aleutian Islands, are not, and that they shall not, be made sub ports of entry for foreign vessels of commerce, and that the said harbours shall not be visited by any commercial or privately-owned vessel of foreign registry nor by any foreign national vessel, except by the special authority of the United States Navy Department in each case."

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

BOAT BUILDERS' EMPLOYEES.

The secretary's report for the year stated that the union had made good headway of late, owing principally to the settlement of claims by the wages board. As the industry was in a flourishing condition, membership had increased, and the men were still steadily coming in. One great achievement, however, was the employment of union men by the various shipping companies to look after the ship's lifeboats, which in itself was a fact that the work done was of a standard to make them ready in case of emergency.

TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

The reply from the Postmaster-General, which has been received by the Australasian Telephone and Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Union, is said to give very little satisfaction. It shows that something has been done to increase the salaries of some 9000 men in the Commonwealth service. Mr. Burgess, the union secretary, states that there are fully 6000 men who have not had increases.

"These men," said Mr. Burgess, "cannot make ends meet on £126 per annum, and we say that, if the Government can allow the Public Service Commissioner to increase the salaries of the higher paid officers—administrative and professional—surely some thousands of pounds can be set aside to increase the earnings of those on the lower grade who stand most in need of an advance. We are now certain that we cannot get before the Arbitration Court until after February, which means that an award will not be possible within six to nine months."

CAPTAINS AND OFFICERS.

When the High Court, on the application of the steamship owners of New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania, granted a prohibition against the president of the Federal Arbitration Court and the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia, on the grounds that there was no dispute within the meaning of the act, it was expected that the applicants would very early notify the Guild of a new set of conditions to be made applicable to the masters' and officers' section of the shipping industry. No notification has, however, yet been made, and the Guild is accepting this silence as indicative that the present rates of pay and conditions will prevail.

To be in readiness for any emergency that might arise, the executive is now preparing a new set of claims which will embody some departures from the conditions in the award.

STOREMEN'S AWARD.

INCREASED WAGES.

The new award respecting the industry of storemen has been made available. The award deals with general warehousemen, iron yards, machinery stores, fancy goods houses, rope stores, ironmongers, and ship chandlers. It is for the State, excepting the county of Yancowinna (Broken Hill). Wages have been increased by from 6s to 8s per week all round. The week's work is to comprise 47½ hours, to be worked between 8 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive, and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. Wages are:—

Storemen, £2 8s per week; storemen in charge of one to three men, £2 14s per week, four to seven £2 16s, eight to 11 £2 18s 6d, 12 to 15 £3 1s, over 15 £3 [illegible]; storemen in iron yards, iron and steel pipe yards, machinery stores, and ship chandlers, not less than £2 11s per week, in charge one to three men £2 15s, four to seven £3, eight to 11 £3 2s 6d, 12 to 15 £3 [illegible], over 15 £4. No storemen in charge of a bulk store to receive less than £3 per week. Packers, £2 [illegible] per week, of crockery, china, or glassware, £2 13s. Casual rates: Time and a quarter. Overtime: Time and a half. After 1 p.m. on Saturday, 2s 6d per hour.

The engagements are to be weekly. Holidays not worked are to be paid for. Holidays worked are to be paid for at the rate of 5/- per hour for Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Sunday, and 2/6 per hour for other holidays. Youths under 16 are to be paid 12/6, under 17 17/6, under 18 22/6, under 19 27/6, under 20 30/-, under 21, 35/-. The award is to have a duration of three years. In regard to preference to unionists, it is stated that if the secretary of the union will prepare a return showing that 50 per cent. of the storemen and packers in the industry are members of the Storemen and Packers' Union, the board will favourably consider the question of granting preference to unionists.

THE TELEGRAPHISTS.

The telegraphists did their best yesterday to fall into line with the altered conditions at the G.P.O. The change is, however, distasteful to them. They say that they had an experience on Monday night that few of them would like to go through again. There was a shortage of operators, due to some extent to the absence of men who had expected a strike.

The Deputy Postmaster-General, Mr. Young, explained that on Monday night, owing to delays on the northern lines, some men, who should have gone off at 7, were asked and agreed to work until 8.15, while others, who should have ceased at 7.30 and 8 o'clock, worked until 8 o'clock and 8.30 respectively, when business again became normal. "Now," continued Mr. Young, "the new duty sheet is working smoothly. We are already beginning to feel the Christmas rush of business."

MEAT TRADE.

If the master butchers (who are associated) can help it, there will be no dislocation of trade in connection with the determination of the shopmen not to work after 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

A largely-attended meeting of members of the Master Butchers' Association was held last night at the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, under the presidency of Mr. C. Harford, when full consideration was given to the men's ultimatum. Heated remarks were made, but eventually an understanding was arrived at which, it is stated, will work out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the employers' two delegates on the wages board, Messrs. C. Harford and W. A. Grubb. These representatives had interviews yesterday with Mr. J. J. Watkins, the chairman of the board, and the industrial registrar, Mr. J. B. Holme. The board will probably meet to-day, and arrange for a settlement. Meanwhile the outlook is quite hopeful, and the supply of Christmas meat is assured.

The shops will be open till 10 p.m. on this coming Saturday.

MILK AND ICE CARTERS.

Milk and ice carters are very much dissatisfied at the action of their employers in refusing to meet in conference their representatives, who were empowered to settle many matters of detail that are now delaying the wages board. The secretary of the Milk and Ice Carters and Dairymen's Employees' Union, Mr. G. Saunders, says the men will not view this refusal in any light other than that of a concerted device to prolong the proceedings, and thus deprive those of them who are ice-carters of any betterment of their conditions until the hot season is practically over. The award expired on October 27. Its provisions are still in force, but the men cannot, he says, meet the increased cost of living with wages at £2/5/ and £2/7/ per week. The board is to adjourn on Thursday until January 13, but the chairman, Mr. A. W. M. D'Apice, has undertaken to sit next month for full days at a time, by which means he hopes to make an award early in February. The discontent of the men will, no doubt, find expression at the half-yearly meeting, to be held this week, but the executive is hopeful that the guarantee of an award within a month or so will be sufficient to counteract any drastic action that the men might have in contemplation.

DIAMOND MINERS.

An application for diamond miners to be included in the metalliferous wages board has been granted. The first sitting of the board will be held on the 27th inst. The diamond mines are situated at Copeton, Cope Creek, near Inverell. They are at present affording employment to between 30 and 40 men. The diamonds were, according to the latest report, selling at £1 0s 6d a carat.

TRAMWAY AGREEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An agreement has been entered into between the North Melbourne Company, the Northcote Company, Ballarat and Bendigo, and the Tramway Employees' Association. At North Melbourne the wages for motor men and conductors will be 8s 6d per day for the first year, 9s for the second year, 9s 6d for the third year; and at Northcote, gripmen and conductors will receive a flat rate of 9s 2d per day; at Ballarat and Bendigo pay will be 1s 1½d per hour for motor men and 1s per hour for conductors.

BARRIER HAIRDRESSERS.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

As the result of several conferences, a new agreement has been fixed up between the master hairdressers and assistants. Wages have been increased from 60s to 65s per week. The Wednesday afternoon holiday is accepted, and saloons will remain open on Saturday afternoon up till 8 o'clock. Employees are to receive half of the razor-setting money as extra pay.

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A notification in the "Commonwealth Gazette" states that application has been made under the Federal Conciliation and Arbitration Act for the registration of an association called the Federated Public Service Association of Australia.

PRISON REFORM.

FARM METHOD.

TREE-PLANTING STATIONS.

Sir John Findlay, who was Minister for Justice and Attorney-General in the last New Zealand Government under the leadership of Sir Joseph Ward, and who accompanied the latter to the Imperial Conference of 1911, was a passenger by the Moeraki, which arrived from Wellington yesterday, having come across to meet Lady Findlay, who reached Sydney on Wednesday from a visit to England.

Prison reform is one of Sir John Findlay's pet subjects, and the initiation of a system in the Dominion was the achievement which stands out most prominently in his Ministerial career. He said yesterday that the leading feature in connection with his scheme was that of making the protection of the public paramount, and as far as was consistent with that object, dealing with prisoners on a reformative basis.

"My successor, Mr. Herdmann," he remarked, "is taking a keen interest in the scheme and has recently completed a tour of inspection of the northern prisons and reformatories. As far as I know, Mr. Herdmann is in full sympathy with the system I initiated. The general opinion of judges seems to be that the recent amendment of the Crimes Act, giving them greatly extended powers of indeterminate detention for reformative purposes, is working well and operating both as a deterrent and as a reformative."

On the reformatory farm the usual prison clothes were to be dispensed with and the greatest measure of liberty allowed to those detained consistent with the discipline necessary to run the farm itself. A farm had already been purchased by the Government, buildings were in course of erection, and he had no doubt that the present Government would continue the work he had begun. When the accommodation at the farm was ready they would probably have about 500 young first offenders there, and the aim of those in charge would be to work in such a way as would have the effect of inducing these men to return to industry and honest living. The tree planting stations had long since passed beyond the experimental stage and were now an established success. The recidivists among those who had passed through the tree planting stations numbered only about half of those who had been detained in the gaols. The reformatory farm method was only a wider application of the methods that had been found to work so well on the tree planting stations.

METHODIST HOME FOR GIRLS.

OPENED BY PREMIER.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) visited Newcastle to-day, and opened the Central Methodist Mission Girls' Home. There were present Messrs. A. R. Gardiner and W. C. Graham, Ms.L.A., and Professor Mudd, F.L.S., of Victoria. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman H. M. Shedden) presided.

The Rev. W. F. Oakes said that the Girls' Home had been in existence for eight years. He believed that the building would ultimately cost £2000. They were assured that the expense would not be any strain upon their funds. The financial statement to the end of last month showed a debit balance of £1406.

Mr. M'Gowen said he was indeed very pleased to perform the function. He was one of the speakers at the founder's day of Dr. Barnardo's Home. He was much impressed with that home. Since Dr. Barnardo had started 70,000 boys and girls had been taken from the streets of London and turned into useful citizens. They were now scattered from one end of the British Empire to the other. When it was considered that men and women would work for 40 or 50 years, as they had done in Dr. Barnardo's homes, and would make life profitable and comfortable to suffering ones, then the conclusion must be arrived at that the world was much better than the pessimists painted it.

FREE HOSPITALS.

MR. FLOWERS' HOPE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., laid the tablet of the new wing of the Wallsend Hospital on Saturday afternoon. Mr. E. Charlton, president of the committee, presented Mr. Flowers with a trowel, and said 100 more patients were admitted this year than last. The hospital was supported largely by the contributions of the collieries in the Wallsend district.

When placing the tablet in position Mr. Flowers said there was still a great deal to be done for hospitals, which in the past had been neglected. The various institutions were being crammed to the doors, not because of increased sickness, but because the people were beginning to realise the advantages of going to the hospital. He was hoping to see the time when the hospitals would be as free as the Public schools and churches. He believed that that day was dawning, but it was a matter of public policy that required consideration, and he was satisfied the trend of public opinion was gaining, so that there must be some alteration in the hospital system in the future.

AN ABORIGINAL HERO.

PRESENTED WITH ALBERT MEDAL.

DARWIN, Monday.

About 50 people assembled at Government House at 11 this morning, by invitation, to witness the presentation to an aboriginal named Neighbour, by his Excellency, of the Albert Medal, for gallantry in saving life. Speeches were delivered by Professor Spencer, Judge Bevan, Bishop White, and the Administrator. Each speaker made a point of the fact that this was the first time in which the heroism of an aboriginal had been thus publicly recognised, arguing that the story would circulate among the tribes, and that an ideal thus created would have good effect.

Neighbour, on February 1, 1911, whilst being conveyed with others as a prisoner to Roper River Station, in chains, gallantly jumped into a flooded river, and with difficulty rescued Constable Johns, who had been stunned by a kick from his horse, from drowning. After bringing Johns on shore Neighbour, still manacled, mounted the horse and conveyed the news of the constable's mishap to Roper River, some distance away. Neighbour is a typical aboriginal, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, straight, and muscular, with an open, frank face, broad and strongly-defined brows, full dark eyes, and about 25 years old. He appeared at the ceremony attired in clean khaki police uniform.

The medal is of oval shape, about 1½ inch long, by 1 inch broad, with an inscription in gold lettering let into bronze on one side. The inscription reads:—"Presented in the name of His Majesty to Neighbour, an aboriginal native of the Roper River, for gallantry in saving life on February 1, 1911." On the reverse side appears the monogram AV on a dark-red enamel ground, surmounted by a crown, with an encircling inscription reading, "For gallantry in saving life on land."

VICTORIAN FACTORIES.

A COMPREHENSIVE BILL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Factories Bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly provides for several important changes in the present law. Shops are required to be registered as factories. At present there are about 8000 factories, and it is thought that 25,000 is a modest estimate of the number of shops. Under the measure the Saturday half-holiday system will be extended to the whole of the State, but the majority of the shopkeepers in any country district objecting may petition for and obtain exemption from the Governor-in-Council. The shops provisions of the Factories Act, which now only apply to centres, and are applied to other places on petition, are extended to the whole State. At present a certificated enginedriver has to be in charge of a steam engine, and it is proposed by the bill to apply the same rule to suction gas engines. To the list of persons engaged in trades and callings exempted from the operation of the present law with respect to hours of carting, it is proposed to add persons engaged in carting flowers to markets, newspapers, materials for the repair of tramways, bones or refuse from butchers' shops, and dead animals.

GOLD STEALING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Government having announced that new legislation dealing with gold stealing will not be introduced till next year, the Bendigo Mining Company is determined to shorten hands, so as to make a closer supervision possible. It is also probable that the companies will take a firm stand, and insist upon searches by men specially appointed. This would no doubt lead to further turmoil with the miners.

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6 Cut Glass Bottles ... 62/
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CAIRD.—The Friends of Mrs. CAIRD and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER Thomas; to leave their residence, Liverpool-road, Bankstown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Bankstown. By request, no flowers.
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CONNELLY.—The Friends of the late Mr. DANIEL JOSEPH CONNELLY (late of Gas Co.) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 23 Bellevue-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
FREDERICK JOSEPH COFFILL, Manager.

CONWAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SHANNON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret Conway; to leave her late residence, 73 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CONWAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD RANDALL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret Conway; to leave her late residence, 73 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cem., Rookwood.

CONWAY.—The Friends of Mr. BERNARD CONWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-loved MOTHER, Margaret Conway; to leave her late residence, 73 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CURRY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SOPHIA JANE CURRY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her son-in-law's residence (Mr. F. Jeffress), Catherine Ville, Barney-street, Drummoyne, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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DOYLE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH DOYLE, of 34 Station-street, Petersham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Winifred; to leave Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
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HARGROVE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HARGROVE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Nellie Imilda; to leave their residence, Houston-road, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HARGROVE.—The Friends of Mrs. HARGROVE, Sen., and FAMILY, of Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Nellie Imilda; to leave her parents' residence, Houston-road, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HILLIER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. HILLIER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Stanley, which will leave their residence, 133 Marriott-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOPE.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN THOMAS HOPE, GEORGE PITT HOPE, and ROBERT KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James Hope, to leave his late residence, Victoria-street, St. Marys, at 4 p.m., THIS DAY, for the General Cemetery, St. Marys.
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MASONIC.—Members of the Lodge Queen's and Sister Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JAMES HOPE, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, for General Cemetery, St. Marys. No regalia.
G. CROSLAND, W.M.; W. WRENCH, Secretary.

JACKSON.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY JACKSON, of Melrose-street, North Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, William Henry Jackson; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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JAMES.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM JAMES are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, Grosmont, Flood-street, Bondi, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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JESS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES JESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Wilfred Charles (aged 8 years); to leave their residence, 50 Gerard-street, Alexandria, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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JOBSON.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE, EDWARD, FREDERICK, and FRANK JOBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved BROTHER, Thomas; to leave 105 Leichhardt-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

JOBSON.—The Friends of Mrs. THOS. LAKE, Mrs. W. THEVARTHEN, Mrs. S. WILLIAMSON, Mrs. BRIDGETT, and Mrs. WALLACE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved BROTHER, Thomas; to leave 105 Leichhardt-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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JOHNSTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Infant SON, John Ernest; to leave their residence, Portman-street, Zetland, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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KING.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, George, which will leave his late residence, Rochester-street, Homebush, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road. Sydney friends please take funeral train, leave mortuary station, 1.55 p.m., for No. 1 Mortuary.
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LYNCH.—The Friends of Mrs. BESSIE LEVINE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Matilda Lynch, late of Green's-road, Paddington; to leave her residence, 46 Liverpool-street, Paddington, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McALISTER.—The Friends of JOSEPH McALISTER and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Kate May; to leave 35 Wellington-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FUNERALS.

McKENZIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM McKENZIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Ernest Trafalgar; to leave 9 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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PHILLIPS.—The Funeral of the late Rev. JAMES PHILLIPS will leave his late residence, Elberfeld, 32 Botany-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. Special request, no flowers.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

RIGNOLD.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE RIGNOLD will leave the Athenaeum Club, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Members of the MUSICIANS' UNION are requested to attend the Funeral of GEORGE RIGNOLD; to leave Athenaeum Club, Castlereagh-street, at 10 o'clock. All Band Players are requested to bring their instruments. All Affiliated Bands and other Musicians invited to attend. A. O'Brien, Gen. Sec.

SARRAWAY.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM EDWARD SARRAWAY will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest E. Foy, The Pines, Punchbowl-road, Enfield, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, Enfield.
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SMILLIE.—The Friends of the late Mr. MATTHEW SMILLIE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of 1.55 p.m. train.
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SMILLIE.—Masonic Grand Lodge of England, Cambria Lodge, No. 656.—Officers and Members of the above lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, Matthew Smillie, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. TERRIS, W.M.
W. WEAVER, Sec.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, George Smith; to leave his late residence, Clarke-road, Hornsby, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. John's Cemetery, Gordon.
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SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SIMPSON, HILDA SIMPSON, and ERSKINE SIMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Robert Sidney, which will leave their residence, 18 Waterloo-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL WALLIS, of Walker-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Irene; to leave the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Willoughby-road, N.S., THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Gore Hill.
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WALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Irene, to leave Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Gore Hill.
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WALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MATTERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Irene Wallis; to leave Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Gore Hill.
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WALLIS.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Irene Wallis; to leave Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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CHOLERA CAMPS.

WAR SCENES.

APPALLING DISORGANISATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM FREMANTLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The news of the unquestioned success which the Turks for the first time scored against the Bulgarians attacking Chataldja this week has been more than counteracted by the bald description which arrived this morning of what is happening in the Turkish cholera camps. Of the Turkish success in fighting no doubt now remains. The "Times" correspondent in Constantinople describes how he himself saw from a distance the Bulgarian infantry making its little spurts forward across the plain in front of the forts, and how the rushes gradually became fewer, and at last ceased altogether. Mr. Donohoe, the correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," described how he saw the flash of the Bulgarian guns from outlying redoubts, which he knew had been occupied by Turks the day before, and how the next day the Turks were back in those redoubts again.

But it is now known that, behind their own lines, the Turks are trying desperately to isolate an enemy more dangerous than the Bulgarians. For some time rumours had been coming through as to the fearful ravages made by cholera amongst the Turks, and the miserable conditions of the Turkish cholera camps, but nobody here realised what the situation actually was, until this morning there came through a cable from Reuter's special correspondent, who had decided to go out and see for himself what the facts were, and who managed to get through to the second largest cholera camp, at a place called San Stefano, 10 miles from Constantinople. This place is a summer resort of rich citizens of Constantinople, and consists of a number of well-built houses, much like those in any other European country, built around what we should call a large village green or recreation ground. The railway embankment runs past it, and here in this suburb by the railway has been organised the second Turkish cholera camp. Well-fed residents in Constantinople and Pera were openly sceptical about the stories which filtered through from this place. But here is what Reuter's correspondent saw with his own eyes three days ago. He managed to visit the place with an American doctor and a foreign diplomat. If his account were not so obviously frank and straightforward one would hesitate to believe it.

INCREDIBLE ORGANISATION.

"Two soldiers," he writes, "stood on guard on the railway embankment, but they did not halt us. Their duty seemed to be like that of the other armed soldiers, only to prevent those within the cordon from escaping. Bodies which had been thrown from the train lay as they had fallen. Some had stuck on top of the embankment; others had rolled part of the way, and still others all the way to the bottom. Sometimes they were single, sometimes in groups and piles of three and four.

"Around a one-story stable the base of the embankment was a group of 50 to 60 dead and dying lying together, apparently for warmth. The slopes of the manure pile, which was softer than the hard ground, were covered, and one man on top of the pile was digging with his fingers a sort of trough in which to lie. The trough would soon become his grave.

"As we descended the embankment we approached a man on the other side of the carriage road, which ran parallel to the railway. He attempted to crawl across to the crowded dung heap, but failed, fell into the roadway, and there remained. While beside the roadway he raised his head, and asked the motor man what his tank contained. The motor man replied 'petroleum.' The man's head sank back to the ground. Several heads were then raised, and several of the stronger men sat up and cried to us, in the hearing of their Moslem attendants. We asked the Embassy Kavass to interpret, and Kavass said: 'They say "we are sick men, and none give us water and none give us bread."'"

RED CRESCENT.

"We walked 100 yards half way across the field, passing dead and dying at intervals of sometimes a yard, sometimes 20 to 30 yards, and made our way towards a group of a dozen tents, where stood four or five soldiers wearing the red crescent on their arms. Here the sick and dead were again not singly scattered, but in thick groups. The doctor entered one tent and counted 22. I estimated that there were double that number outside a shelter on the leeward side of the wind. Occasionally the men with great difficulty faced the east and got into the Moslem attitude of prayer, with their heads on the ground. Once I saw the wind blow the ragged grey military overcoat over the head of a praying man, who endeavoured but had no strength to replace it. The Red Crescent attendants did not assist him or any other. They did not even place stones, which were plentiful, under their heads. These attendants, however, gathered in several directions to observe us intruders. One shrugged his shoulders, seemingly saying 'What can we do?' and finally became insolent, and was ordered away by the doctor, who investigated the camp for half an hour. Meanwhile a water tank drawn by a donkey came along the road. Those able to rise to their feet went unassisted and struggled for a drink; those unable to do so got none.

"Similarly, what appeared to be army bread in sacks was distributed to those able to approach the place of distribution. Several men lifted themselves with difficulty to a well and tried to dip water from it with the long sashes which they wear ordinarily about their waist, probably wetting the end of the sash and moistening their mouths. These were a few of the characteristic groups. There were scores of such. There were hundreds of dead and thousands of sick men in this camp. Many were lying in the open ground; many also against the houses bordering the square, most of the houses having been deserted.

HOW MANY WILL RETURN?

"Fortunate indeed are those comparatively few of the Turkish army who have been brought to the hospital barracks and mosques in the city to die, for there some get beds and water, and all, if not warmth, get shelter from the winter wind and rain. San Stefano is not the worst cholera camp; Hadenkeui, the headquarters of the army, is still more extensive. It is a question how many thousands of Anatolians and others who compose the Turkish army will ever return to Asia Minor."

TORRUMBARRY WEIR SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier, Mr. Watt, stated yesterday that Victorian and New South Wales engineers were at work on the details of the Torrumbarry Weir Scheme. He was unable to say when the work would be commenced.

MR. GEORGE RIGNOLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For more than a generation past the name of George Rignold has been held in the greatest honour and esteem by all Australians, and particularly so by lovers of Shakespeare. As a great lover of Shakespeare himself, Mr. Rignold in his time spared neither trouble nor expense to worthily interpret the plays of the great master, and this country owes a deep debt of gratitude to him. Australia is the richer for having had him—the richer in its knowledge of Shakespeare spread by Mr. Rignold, the richer for its knowledge of Mr. Rignold as a great artist and as a great man. Mr. Rignold took a keen interest in the work of the Shakespeare Society, and it was his intention, had he lived, to read a paper before the society next year giving a brief sketch of his career, more particularly in regard to his Shakespearean productions. Mr. Rignold was also keenly interested in the movement to establish in this State a memorial to Shakespeare, in connection with the tercentenary celebrations in 1916, and was a member of the citizens' committee, and also of the theatrical sub-committee.

Mr. Rignold played many parts in his time; and now he has made his final exit, and the last curtain has fallen. But his memory will remain green for all time, and especially will it be cherished by members of the Shakespeare Society. Only a few weeks ago he promised to let the society have an autograph portrait of himself, together with complete copies of the Shakespearean plays, as arranged by him for production in Australia, for preservation in the society's collection of Shakespeareana; but death has intervened. It may still be possible for them to be handed over to the society. "He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again." I am, etc.,

W. FARMER WHYTE,
Hon. Secretary Shakespeare Society
of N.S.W.

LORD CHELMSFORD'S ADVICE.

TO THE SCHOOL LADS.

EXTEND THE HELPING HAND.

Lord Chelmsford is noted for his speeches, and it is a feature of his addresses that they always contain advice which commends itself to those who hear it. In his address to the scholars of the Sydney Grammar School on Tuesday afternoon his Excellency gave the lads some advice, and appealed to them to follow it. His appeal was made on behalf of the poorer lads of Sydney, who are unable to secure the advantages of an education similar to that derived by the pupils of the Sydney Grammar School. He said:—

"This is the fourth year in succession that I have been present. As a friend of the school I cannot help mentioning the fact that for 45 years you have had the one headmaster. It would be impossible for me to put in a single sentence—or a dozen sentences—what Mr. Weigall was to you, and to this school. The new headmaster is taking charge at a critical stage in the school's history. I do not think, however, that there need be any anxiety for the future. I feel confident that the spirit which Mr. Weigall has instilled into the boys will encourage and assist them, and that they will do their very best to help the new headmaster. They will do it, and do it well.

"We must all be taught to anticipate changes. In so far as the new headmaster is wise, he is not likely to make any change in the work or the traditions of the school. But the new headmaster has individuality, and you must be prepared to let him do his work in his own way. Take the parable of the battle between David and Goliath. King Saul was very anxious to assist David, so he lent him his armour, and his great sword and helmet. When David was dressed in the armour and helmet he found he could not move in them, so that in the fight he would be helpless. He, therefore, fought and won without them. The same thing applies to your new headmaster. You must not gird him round with any other system than his own, or the one he wishes to adopt. It is only in that way that he will be successful. Let him perform his work in his own way, and he will carry it through. The headmaster in following another must be careful to find out what was at the bottom of his predecessor's success. That is the only way he can hope to attain success. He must not adhere rigidly to any set system or lines laid down for him by others.

"Your new headmaster has had an opportunity of seeing the Great Public Schools of England and of witnessing the manner in which they try to fulfil their duty by establishing missions in connection with their schools. Nearly every one of those great schools has established and maintained a mission as a centre of leading and light to bring the opportunity of securing higher education to boys who otherwise would not have the opportunity of acquiring it. I was at the Boys' Brigade or Boys' Club at Surry Hills on Monday night, and 300 youngsters from the streets were engaged in boxing, carpentering, fretwork, etc. The building is a most unsuitable one, but the boys were spending their evening in a pleasant and profitable manner. If they had not that club the boys would perhaps have been out in the streets doing something unprofitable.

"Now, I thought, if that club in Surry Hills serves such a useful purpose, why shouldn't each one of the great schools of Sydney try and establish a club of the same sort in more suitable buildings. You boys can do it right off your own bat. (Applause.)

"Stretch out the helping hand to those boys who have not got the same opportunity as you have. It would be a grand thing if every big school had attached to it a club or institution where the boys who were less fortunate than you lads could get a helping hand."

His Excellency concluded by referring to the great work performed by Mr. Lucas, the acting headmaster, during the past year, and to the remarkable achievements of the school. He said: "I have always taken a great interest in the Sydney Grammar School, because I saw in its pupils the same spirit as in the Great Public Schools of England. The scholars of the Sydney Grammar School are striving with the same aims and ambitions, and I always felt I would like to do something for this school. I will take delightful recollections away with me, and I will be able to tell them in England that you have schools in Australia not unworthy of the best schools at home."

NEWCASTLE.

COAL FILLERS' WAGES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Joint Conciliation Committee met yesterday, and had before it a claim by a filler at Rhondda colliery, for first-class shiftmen's wages, namely, 11/ per day for a certain period. He was taken from the face to do wheeling. The management showed that the man signed on as a filler, and said that the custom of the colliery was for fillers of his class always to do wheeling work if required, at the rate provided for such work. On behalf of the claimant it was urged that there was no recognised distinction between fillers and miners, and that both should get shiftmen's pay if taken from the coal face.

The chairman said he was not satisfied the claim had been made out, and it would have to be dismissed.

The claim for the payment for small coal was further considered by the Joint Conciliation Committee to-day, when Mr. J. R. Neilson gave evidence on behalf of the case for the proprietors.

Several claims from Burwood colliery were before the committee, and in the first instance were referred to a sub-committee.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PRAISED.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Wilson, in reviewing the work of the last session, said it had been one of the most wearisome ever held in Western Australia. Most of the bills passed were of small importance, with the exception of the Tramways Purchase Bill, the Loan Bill, the Arbitration Bill, and bills for new railways.

"Our settlers and workers should certainly be thankful to the Legislative Council for having rejected the Land Act Amendment Bill, and the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill," said Mr. Wilson, "both of which were inimical to their interests. Whether the Government will take warning and drop this class of legislation for good remains to be seen."

MEAT FOR AMERICA.

AMERICAN FIRM INVESTIGATING.

The American mail steamer Ventura, which left for San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Saturday, took a large cargo, including 200 tons of frozen meat for Honolulu. This amount almost represented the full insulated space of the Ventura.

Important correspondence has been received in Sydney from a few of the large meat concerns in San Francisco, which may have the result of opening up a frozen meat trade with America. When these operations commence it is expected that they will make the American meat market for Australian meat second only to the British market, and the steamship companies concerned are already discussing plans for a service to meet the demands.

LEGAL GAMBLING.

POLICE MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

PERTH, Tuesday.

At the Police Court 30 Asiatics, arrested while playing fan tan and pyque, on premises in Murray-street, were fined £1 each. Four Manilamen were fined £2 each, and one Arab was sent to gaol for 14 days. Ah Hoong, keeper of the gambling den, was fined £50 or six months.

On behalf of Ah Hoong it was urged by counsel that the prosecution originated because the Chung Wah Association had not been allowed to have its contribution boxes in the gaming-house. It was pointed out that the only legal methods of betting was by totalisator, yet one man was allowed to advertise and license any bookmaker to bet indiscriminately on one course at £15 a day.

The police magistrate, Mr. Roe, said the Bench would not make any distinction between Chinese and Europeans.

Counsel said the man in question was allowed to take £1100 as his share of the totalisator receipts as well as to charge bookmakers £15 a head.

Mr. Roe replied that if an offence were proved against such a man he would no more hesitate to send him to gaol for six months than the man before him that day.

It was admitted that the defendant, Ah Hoong, was the head of a wealthy syndicate.

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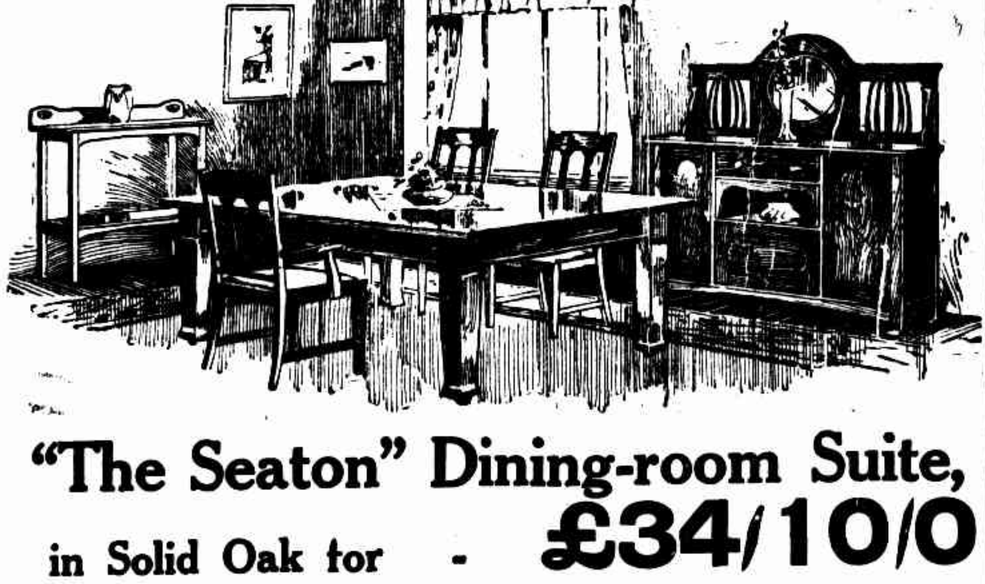

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THE WEATHER.

CONDITIONS FAVOUR HEAT.

POSSIBLE THUNDERSTORMS.

The various pressure systems overlying Australia are so distributed as to favour further heat generally, broken here and there possibly by thunderstorms and squalls. The midday temperatures recorded on Monday were considerably higher than those of the previous day, and indeed since about the 5th instant. The highest registrations were:—Mogil and White Cliffs each 106 deg, Wilcannia 105 deg, Tibooburra, Brewarrina, Bourke, Menindie, Mungindi, and Cudgellico each 104 deg, also numerous others in various districts either approaching or exceeding 100 deg. The 9 a.m. readings during the past few days have been steadily increasing, those recorded yesterday morning being, in parts, a good deal higher than even the previous day's. The largest differences found in this manner were:—Katoomba 15 deg, Goulburn 13 deg, and Cooma, Armidale and Deniliquin, each 10 deg. One point of rain at Manning Heads was the only amount reported for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, and conditions at that hour were fine and sultry generally. The early morning readings (the minima) were also on the increase; for the lowest registered to-day are:—42 deg at Quirindi, 44 at Kiandra, and 49 each at Kosciusko and Rockley. Hot and sultry conditions continued over the inland districts yesterday. Many high temperatures were recorded, and over the western half they were generally over the hundred (degrees), the highest to hand being:—Wentworth 109, Condobolin 107, Walgett 106, Broken Hill 105, Deniliquin, Hillston, and Forbes each 103, Hay 102, and Coonabarabran and Wagga each 101.

DUNGOG.—Splendid rain has fallen in all parts of the district during the past few days. Water courses which were dry for months have overflowed their banks. The river rose considerably. Six inches of rain were recorded at Dungog, while heavier falls are reported from other parts of the district. The rain will prove a great boon to the town and district.

LAND TAX RETURNS.

FARMER FINED £10.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The first case under the Federal land tax was heard at Raywood last week, when Thomas Spear Old, a farmer, was charged with having failed to send in a return for 1911-12.

Counsel for the prosecution said that Old sent in a return for 1910, which showed he then owned land of the unimproved value of £2494. He had failed to send in next year's return, and to reply to letters from the Commissioners. There was an impression that the returns need not be made by land-owners who considered the unimproved value of their land to be less than £5000. It was a test case to show land-owners their position.

Old was fined £10, with £9 5s costs.

PILLAGE OF CARGO.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Port Pirie Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to the Adelaide body a resolution to the following effect:—"The Port Pirie Chamber regrets that pillage of cargo from coastwise, interstate, and overseas steamers is increasing with alarming rapidity. We consider that strong measures should be taken at once by the chambers in Australia to appoint detectives, and thus endeavour to minimise the evil."

USE OF LOAN VOTES.

A MINISTERIAL TRIP

PERTH, Friday.

The Auditor-General, in his annual report, criticised the Government methods of dealing with Treasury advances in respect of loans. He points out that in one case a Ministerial trip of inspection of the water supply, the party comprising the Minister, departmental officers, press representatives, and other persons, was charged to the loan vote for agricultural development. The Auditor-General is of opinion that the expenses of such trips should come out of the consolidated revenue.

It may be that two of the guests at the annual dinner to be tendered this year by Mrs. Harry Rickards to the poor of Sydney will be lucky enough to secure a trip round the world. It transpires that Mrs. Rickards has purchased 1000 tickets in the monster art union promoted by Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh to aid the funds of the Sydney Hospital. These tickets will be presented on Christmas Day to those who accept the invitation of Mrs. Rickards to Christmas dinner.

THE SCHOOLS.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

EFFECT OF NEW SYLLABUS.

YEAR OF REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

The annual presentation of prizes and speech day of the Sydney Grammar School took place on Tuesday afternoon. There was a big gathering of the scholars' parents and friends, and also of the old boys of the school. Lord Chelmsford and Lady Chelmsford were present, and were received on arrival by Mr. Justice Street, the acting headmaster, Mr. A. H. S. Lucas, and the members of the school council. The guard of honour was supplied from the school corps, and Lord Chelmsford, after an inspection, congratulated the officers on the appearance of the cadets.

The speeches were delivered in the main school hall. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Premier and Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Holman, and others.

Mr. Justice Street, in the course of his opening address, referred in sympathetic terms to the loss the school sustained by the death of Mr. Weigall. He said, "Mr. Weigall came to the school as a young man, and devoted his life to the service, and to education in New South Wales. When he came to the school the roll was 77, and on his death there were over 600 pupils. The school also had a reputation second to none for moulding youth and fitting boys to be useful members of society. For 45 years Mr. Weigall laboured and developed the school. All the best of his life he gave to the school." His Honor said the memorial fund had reached £3330. The committee proposed to devote £100 for the painting of a portrait of the late Mr. Weigall; £1000 was to be set aside for scholarships for pupils attending the Sydney Grammar School, and the balance was to provide a permanent playground for the school, to be known as the Weigall ground. It was proposed to hang the portrait, when finished, in the Art Gallery, or the school. The scholarships would be three in number, each tenable for three years. His Honor referred also to the approaching departure of Lord and Lady Chelmsford. They had taken a genuine interest in the school and the council. Parents and scholars were deeply grateful to them. The new headmaster, Mr. Harold Newnham Penrose Sloman, would arrive on February 3 next. He had had a distinguished career at college, and was bringing the enthusiasm of youth with him. He had also won success on the playing field. There was a great deal of credit due to the Government, said Mr. Justice Street, for spreading the light of education through the land by means of the Bursary and University Bills. Sydney Grammar School now came under the Bursary Bill, and the council was confident that the school could attain the standard set, and could also keep control of its own curriculum. The results achieved by the school during the past year were the most brilliant for a great number of years. In the sports section, both the first and second elevens won all their matches. In athletics the school secured the championship of the Great Public Schools for the seventeenth time in succession. On the river the school fours and eights both secured the championships. The thanks of the council were due to both the acting headmaster, Mr. Lucas, and to the staff, who had helped to bear the burden of the heavy year's work.

The acting-headmaster, Mr. Lucas, in his report, said that the registration of the school meant inspection, and new courses would have to be arranged in accordance with the syllabus or "Departmental Bible." Two good principles of the new bill were a continuous course with definite aims in the study of each subject, and that too-early specialisation was not encouraged. Mr. Lucas deprecated set books, as they led to cramming. Cramming was undesirable, as the strain on the boys was increasing. University examinations were getting harder and harder, and modern lessons and languages covered a great deal more ground than formerly, while there was only the little matter of 200 idioms for an examination. The average boy had not even a fair chance to get through. The military movement also claimed a lot of the boy's time, and he would ask the department not to overtax the lads. In connection with the departure of Lord Chelmsford, he was pleased to inform his Excellency that he had been made an honorary old boy of the school, and it was the hope of the masters and scholars that Lord Chelmsford would return to Australia and perform equally valuable service for the Commonwealth as he had done for both New South Wales and Queensland.

The following were the reports of the work in the various sections as shown by the year's examinations:—

English.—The work in the sixth and middle-fifth forms was satisfactory. The standard was not sufficiently high in lower fifth, Shell, and Remove A. The fourth form and commercial school had done much better than usual. There was only a meagre knowledge of English history and literature, and a failure to express thoughts concisely and clearly.

In modern languages the examination results showed the necessity of more practical conversational work. There was, however, a real appreciation for French. The early conversational work in German was effective, and a gratifying power of expression was shown. Consistent work was done, and satisfactory progress made in Latin and Greek. There was evidence of much conscientious effort on the part of both masters and boys, especially in Latin.

In mathematics the school worked smoothly and efficiently throughout the year. The examinations showed many excellent results in the different divisions.

Natural science.—The results in chemistry were good on the whole. Practical work forms a regular part of the course.

The work in physics is handicapped by the lack of proper laboratory accommodation and equipment. For successful teaching in this subject it is important that the earliest lessons should consist of quantitative experiments carried out by the pupils themselves. A thorough discussion of these experiments should constitute the greater part of the theoretical work of the first two years. In the latter part of the course the theoretical work demands more consideration, but owing to a thorough acquaintance with the experimental methods progress is rapid and sure. It is desirable that boys should start the subject at an earlier date.

Commercial School.—In English, history, and geography a decidedly higher standard has been reached, also in French, and several boys have passed the Public Service examination, and have received appointments.

LOWER SCHOOL.

The work is sound in the upper and lower portions, but the middle forms are very weak. The material received at the beginning of the year showed the same defects as were noticed in the last report. An effort was made, by more frequent regrouping, to separate the worst cases and deal directly with deficiencies and inequalities. In this there has been more success—not full, perhaps—with the younger boys, whose habits were not so fixed. It is hoped that good will result from the changes that are now being promised in primary education, and that, as a consequence, boys will begin a second language at the right time, and from a suitable starting point. In modern languages it is to be noted that there is a marked decrease in the number of boys beginning German, and that a definite attempt must be made to see that the greater familiarity with French as a spoken language is supplemented by a sound knowledge of the grammar involved.

Lord Chelmsford addressed the pupils, and Lady Chelmsford then presented the prizes. Cheers were then given for "the King," Lord and Lady Chelmsford, the council, the headmaster, and the staff.

A gymnastic exhibition was given by the scholars in the school gymnasium, after which those present were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. A. H. S. Lucas.

The following were the prize winners:—

Knox Prizes.—Senior: Robson. Junior: Nash 2, Raymond 2, Berne. Wigram Allen prizes: Mathematics, Robson; natural science, Robson. George Knox Latin prose prize: Dare 1. Farrar Prize: English, Dare 1, Weikle. Russell-Jones Greek Prize, not awarded. The Rawson Cup, R. C. Inglis.

General Prizes (given to boys who gain four first classes in the upper school, or three first classes in the lower school during the year).—Upper school: Robson, Dare 1, Levick, Fry, Street 5, Money 1, Brain, Smith 1, Maltby. Lower school: O'Brien, Banks, Elliott 1, Gray, Rae 2, Earlam, Pirie, Maquire.

Form Prizes.—VI., Dare 1; V. upper, Traill; V. middle, Levick; V. lower, Farrell; Shell, Crennan; IV. upper, Fry; IV. middle, Earrey; IV. lower, Taylor; com. 1, Smith 1; com. 2, Morris; com. 3, Maltby; remove A, Abercrombie; 3A, Berne; L.R., Pirie; 3B, Bubb 1; 3C, Banks; 2A, Green 3; com. 4, Andrews; 2B, Earlam; 2C, Savage 2; 1A, Rosenthal 2; 1B, Hoddle; 1C, Jira.

Greek Prizes.—Div. 1, MacCallum; 2, Levick, Radford; 3, Abercrombie; 4, Patterson.

Mathematical Prizes.—Upper school: Div. 1B, Rowe; 1C, Brain; 2A, Schofield; 2B, Hendry; 3A, Fry; 3B, Smith 3; 3C, Duff; 4, Johns; 5, Henderson 1; 6, Maltby. Lower school: Div. 1A, Burton, Banks, acq.; 1B, M'Kenzie 1; 1C, Solomon 1; 2A, Fletcher; Div. 2B, Abercrombie; 3A, Bubb 1; Com. 4, Rae 3; 3B, Rae 2; Div. 4, Burgess; 5A, Earlam; 5B, Flewing; 6, Judson.

Natural Science Prizes.—Chemistry: Brain, Lodowici 2, Dennee 1. Physics: Lodowici 1, Hart.

Quarterly Examination Prizes (April and September).—Latin: Levick. Greek: Levick. English literature: Dare 1.

Citizens' Prizes for Modern Languages.—Upper school—French: Form VI., Dare 1; Form V. upper, Bardsley; V. lower, Barrack; IV. upper, Levick; IV. middle, Rich; IV. lower, Crennan; Rem. A, Street 5; Rem. B, Bennett 2; Com. 1, Smith 1; Com. 2, Savage; Com. 3, Hillman. German: Div. 1A, Dare 1; 1B, Mallet; 2, Raymond 1; 3, Street 5; 4, De Haas, Walker 2. Lower school: 3A, Raymond 3, Rae 2; L.R., Bohrsmann, Pirie; 3B, O'Brien, Bubb 1; 3C, Swan 2, Allen; 2A, Lavender 2, Green 3; 8B, Snelson, Rae 3, Veitch; 2B, Cabrera, Earlam; 2C, Savage 2; 1A, Rosenthal 2. Writing: Hardie, Fatles, Walker 5, Rae 3, Macaulay, Hoddle. Herbert Bebb prize: Wickerson.

Commercial Forms Prizes.—Com. 1—English: Smith 1. Geography: Smith 1. Eastway history prize: MacFadyen. Com. 2—History and geography: Morris. Com. 3—History and geography: Maltby.

BEXLEY LADIES' COLLEGE.

At the annual prize presentation in connection with the Bexley Ladies' College, there was a large attendance at the invitation of Rev. C. T. and Mrs. Forscutt. The winners of medals were:—Dux of college, Gladys Dunn; dux of middle form, Rhena Whateby; dux of lower form, Daisy Thomson; Scripture prize, Marcie Pelson; conduct prize, Mary Nicholson; music prize, Emily Hegarty; arithmetic prize, Alma Johnson; elocution prize, Annie Stevens; sports champion, Jean Corbett. The prizes were presented by the Rev. J. A. Waddell.

MATRAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A number of parents and visitors attended the breaking-up ceremony at the Matraville Public School on Friday. The Mayor of Botany (Alderman W. Hale) presented the prizes, and addressed the children. Other speakers were the Rev. Matthew Bell, Rev. Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Gammie, hon. secretary of the Parents and Citizens' Association.

CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes took place on Friday at the Concord Public School. Alderman Hillier (ex-Mayor of Concord) presided. The master (Mr. Thomas E. Cumbourn) was presented by the upper classes with an address and a silk-bound edition of Tennyson. Mrs. Cumbourn was presented with a salad bowl.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes took place in the Turner Hall on Friday afternoon. In his annual report the headmaster (Mr. J. A. Williams, B.A.) stated that at the end of 1911 the school had an attendance of 171 and a staff of 10, but to-day it had an enrolment of 448 and a staff of 15 teachers, assisted by 21 lecturers and demonstrators from the Technical College. Roland Lee was the dux of the school.

GLEBE SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The large assembly hall of the Glebe S.P.S. was crowded with parents and well-wishers on the occasion of the presentation of prizes on Friday afternoon. Dr. Rudolph Bohrsmann, chairman of the Parents' Association, presided, and among those on the platform were Alderman Artlett (Mayor) and Mrs. Artlett, Alderman P. C. Lucas, Alderman Tait and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogue, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cranswick, Rev. Mr. Moore, the Rev. Mr. Wiles, Mrs. Bohrsmann, Mrs. G. Dwyer, Mrs. Jonson, Mr. Tunks, and Mr. and Mrs. Newman. The report of the head master (Mr. T. A. Herbby) disclosed a high state of efficiency in all departments. It was pleasing to find the infants at last housed under one roof, and working under the most favourable conditions in an up-to-date building. The head mistress had established a kindergarten section, run on the most modern lines. Notwithstanding the crying need of larger playground accommodation, the girls' school still retained its high standard of physical culture, and its reputation had now extended as far as New Zealand. About 200 prizes were distributed, and gold medals (presented annually by Dr. R. Bohrsmann to dux of each department) were awarded to Jessie Algie (girls), Sid. Grave (boys), and J. Horne (infants).

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, ARNCLIFFE.

The annual presentation of prizes took place on Thursday at the Arncliffe Superior Public School. Mr. W. G. Judd, chairman of the School Board, presided, and Mr. W. Taylor, M.L.A., delivered an address. Mrs. Broe (Mayoress of Rockdale) assisted by Mesdames Earle and Hutchinson, distributed the prizes. Mr. Montgomerie, the head master, stated that a very satisfactory report had been received from Mr. Inspector Grieve, B.A., as a result of the recent examination of the school. The total enrolment exceeded 1100, showing a marked increase.

Mr. Taylor, M.L.A., in referring to the infants' school, now approaching completion, said that the playing area had been increased by the purchase by the Government of a large block of land opposite.

Mr. Judd offered for competition a gold medal for the successful cultivation of six indigenous plants of the district.

SYDNEY KINDERGARTEN TRAINING COLLEGE.

The presentation of diplomas and certificates in connection with the Sydney Kindergarten Training College took place at St. James's Hall on Saturday. Mr. Peter Board, chairman of the college council, presided. Miss Harriet A. Dumolo, principal, read a report of the past year's work, and spoke of what was hoped for the future, and of the new branches of work to be added to the curriculum. There were at present the kindergarten and primary course, the kindergarten nurses' course, and the Sunday school teachers' course, and to these it was intended to add a course of training teachers of mentally deficient children, and a course of training of directors of playgrounds.

The diplomas issued to the graduates and the certificates awarded to the kindergarten nurses were presented by Mr. Peter Board, after which light refreshments were served, and an adjournment to the basement was made in order to see the interesting display of handwork of the students, including basketwork, cardboard modelling, sewing, brushwork, etc.

LONG BAY OBSERVATION SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Observation School at Long Bay took place at Dudley's Hall on Friday. Mr. H. H. Cunneen, secretary of the Parents' and Citizens' Association, presided. The teachers, Mr. Altman, Miss Mills, and Mr. Kemp, were made presentations of silverware by the pupils, and a musical programme was gone through.

ST. ALOYSIUS' COLLEGE.

The prize distribution in connection with St. Aloysius' College, Milson's Point, took place on Friday. The College Glee Club provided an enjoyable programme of songs and recitations, and among those present were Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, rector of St. John's College; Mr. Austin Callachar, president of Old Boys' Union; Mr. A. G. Milson and Mrs. Milson, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. T. Barlow and Mrs. Barlow. The Rev. P. J. M'Curtin, rector of the college, read his annual report, dealing with the success of the college during the year, and criticising the compulsory training scheme and recent developments in education. Monsignor O'Brien distributed the prizes.

CHATSWOOD PREPARATORY.

The prizes and leaving certificates won at the Chatswood Preparatory School for Boys were presented last night at the Willoughby Town Hall by Sir Edmund Barton. Professor Anderson Stuart presided. The report of the headmaster (Mr. L. Bavin) showed that during the year 35 pupils had been added, bringing the total up to 133, of whom 47 were boarders. The work had been most satisfactory. Both Sir Edmund and Professor Anderson Stuart praised the methods of the school.

At the annual distribution of prizes at the Manly Superior Public School the report showed that A. Jones was the dux of the school, G. Bayliss was second, B. Cobley third, and N. Linton fourth.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

DEATH OF A MAN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

F. J. Flint died at Prospect on Tuesday from the effects of what is believed to be strychnine poisoning.

At the inquest, which was adjourned till Wednesday next, Charles M'Guinness (Flint's mate) stated that he and his mate opened a tin of jam last Monday morning. It was then all right. On Tuesday morning Flint had a small slice of bread and jam, and on seeing M'Guinness preparing to spread some jam on a piece of bread said: "There is either something wrong with my mouth or else that jam has a funny taste." He asked M'Guinness to taste it. He did so, and finding it very bitter did not swallow it. Shortly afterwards Flint became ill. Dr. Reid, of Sale, was telephoned for, but Flint died before he arrived.

A man has been arrested in connection with the matter.

BIRTHS.

CHRISTIAN.—December 14, at Mount Pleasant, Hinton, the wife of A. E. Christian—a daughter.

DURHAM.—December 16, 1912, at Colo, Clarendon-road, Stanmore, the wife of J. D. Durham, of a daughter.

GEDDES (nee Freda Beard).—November 16, at Nurse Henderson's, Hiawatha, Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of Henry Geddes, of a son (Edwin Goodwin).

GREEN.—November 25, at Nada, Peroween-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of Athol Green—a son.

MOORE.—November 29, at her residence, 1 Dunford-street, Paddington, the wife of Ernest A. Moore, of a son.

THOMPSON.—November 27, at their residence, Clapham, Stoney Creek-road, Bexley, the wife of Clifford Thompson—a daughter (Dulcie Ruth).

TURNBULL.—At Hall-street, Bondi, the wife of N. Turnbull, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—MACKAY.—November 28, at Dunedin, by Rev. J. Davies, Ernest James, third son of Andrew Armstrong, Turalba, Redan-street, Mosman, to Etta, youngest daughter of the late John Mackay, Sergeant-Major 79th Cameron Highlanders, afterwards Receiver of Gold Revenue, Lawrence, Otago, N.Z. Present address, 191 Upper Lisk-place, Dunedin.

BAKER—BRACKNEY.—December 14, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. Scott-West, Alice Eleanor Baker, of Rocky Nook, Auckland, N.Z., to Edwin Emerson Brackney, M.D., of Portland, U.S.A.

BENJAMIN—DAVIS.—December 5, at the Great Synagogue, Sydney, by the Rev. F. L. Cohen, Gerald S., son of the late Sir Benjamin and Lady Benjamin, Melbourne, to Isabelle (Kittie), elder daughter of the late James Davis (Owen Hall), and of Mrs. James Davis, England. Interstate and English papers please copy.

MACKENZIE—MOORE.—November 20, at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Clude William Allan, youngest son of the late William Mackenzie, of Wellmoringle, to Elsie Millicent, eldest daughter of the late Robert Shaw Moore, of Melbourne.

DEATHS.

BLAXLAND.—December 16, at her residence, Sturry, Jessie-street, Armidale, Fanny, beloved wife of Charles R. Blaxland, of Wollun, New England, in her 69th year.

CAIRD.—December 16, at his residence, Liverpool-road, Bankstown, Thomas, dearly loved son of Mrs. Caird and the late Robert Ramsay Caird, aged 50 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

CURRIE.—December 13, 1912, at Rookwood Hospital, George Currie, late of the Australian Gaslight Co., dearly loved husband of Isabella Currie, in his 66th year. At rest.

DURRANT.—December 17, 1912, at St. Helens, North Harbour, Manly, Sir William Robert Estridge Durrant, Bart., late of Scottow Hall, Norfolk, aged 72 years.

GERSBACK.—December 16, 1912, at her parents' residence, Moriarty-road, Chatswood, Frances Eileen, dearly-loved infant daughter of Louis and Catherine Gersback, aged nine months. R.I.P.

GRIFFITHS.—Dec. 16, 1912, at Gordon, George Samuel Griffiths, late of Mosman, aged 62 years.

HILL.—December 17, 1912, at her daughter's residence, 424 Jones-street, Ultimo, Jane Hill, aged 77 years, dearly-loved mother of Mrs. W. M'Gregor.

HILLIER.—December 17, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, Stanley, beloved son of John Thomas and Sarah Hillier, of 133 Marriott-street, Redfern, aged 16 years.

HOLMERICK.—December 12, Louisa Gertrude Holmerick. Inserted by her loving sisters, Sophy, Annie, and Sarah.

KING.—December 17, 1912, at Western Suburbs Hospital, George King, late of Rochester-street, Homebush, aged 52 years and 8 months. At rest.

KROGER.—December 17, 1912, Caroline Dorothy Kroger, late of Hay-street, Leichhardt, aged 63 years.

LYNCH.—December 17, 1912, at 3 o'clock a.m., at Sydney, Matilda Lynch (late of Greens'-road, Paddington), of concussion, aged 68 years.

PHILLIPS.—December 17, 1912, at his residence, Elberfeld, 32 Botany-street, Waverley, Rev. James Phillips, in his 81st year. Special request, no flowers.

PHILLIPS.—November 11, at Tredegar, Monmouthshire, England, mother of W. A. Phillips, Technical College, Ultimo, and Shepherd-street, Ashfield, in her 89th year.

RIGNOLD.—December 16, 1912, at Sydney, George Rignold.

ROEDER.—17th inst., at Waterfall Hospital, George, aged 37 years.

SHANNON.—December 14, at Shirley, St. George's-road, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Grace Kathleen (Paddy), beloved only child of Herbert John and Gertrude Shannon, late of Sunnyside, Spencer-road, Mosman.

SIMPSON.—December 9, at her residence, Abbotsford, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, Annie Taylor, beloved wife of W. H. Simpson, and daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Walker, of Camden, aged 77 years.

WALLIS.—December 17, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Willoughby-road, North Sydney, Irene, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wallis, of Walker-street, North Sydney, aged 14 years and 8 months. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS.—In loving memory of my dear loving husband, who died December 18, 1906, at Campbell-street, Waverley, aged 78 years. Looking for the day we shall meet, never to part again. Inserted by his loving wife, Jane Adams.

ADAMS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Adams, who departed this life December 18, 1906, at Campbell-street, Waverley, aged 78 years. We miss him more and more. Inserted by his loving daughter and son and family, M. A. and H. Adams.

BARBER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died 18th December, 1907. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Louie.

BARBER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died 18th December, 1907. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Walter.

BELZ.—In memory of my departed husband, P. F. Belz, who died on December 18, 1910.

Life's weary days are over.

Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. B.

BELZ.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, who died December 18, 1910.

Weep not for those who have passed away,
But be kind to those who are with us to-day.
The little respect that nature can show
Is due to our mother, who is left all alone.

Inserted by his daughter, Elsie Rayner.

BOLTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Jonathan Bolton, who departed this life at Corowa December 18, 1899. Deeply mourned. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters.

COLBOURNE.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear Annie (Nanale), who departed this life December 18, 1910. Immaculate heart of Mary, pray for her. Inserted by her loving parents, Richard and Mary A. Colbourne; also brothers and sisters, and little Ronnie and Jim.

COLBOURNE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Annie (Nanale), who departed this life December 18, 1910. Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Jack Moss; also little Cissie and Jack.

COLETTE.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our dear father, Chas. F. Colette, who departed this life December 18, 1910. As the ivy clings to the oak, so our memory clings to thee. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, and daughters.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died December 9, 1907; also our dear father, who died December 16, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten by their loving children, Elizabeth, Janet, Ralph, Isabella, and Nellie.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died December 9, 1907; also my dear father, died December 16, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten by their loving son, Stewart, and daughter-in-law, Maggie.

GOODE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emma Louise Goode, who died December 18, 1911. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sisters, Chucks, Millie, and Lily.

HOYLE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Hoyle, who departed this life December 18, 1882. Inserted by her son, Arthur Hoyle.

JOHNSTON.—In loving memory of our dear brothers—Walter, who died December 18, 1909; also John, died May 19, 1912.

We shall meet in that sweet bye and bye.

Inserted by their only sister and brother-in-law, L. and M. Bourke, Banksia.

LEVY.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, John Levy, who departed this life December 18, 1907. Inserted by his loving wife, Elizabeth Levy and family.

SASS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear husband and father, John D. Sass, who departed this life December 18, 1903. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, C. and M. Sass.

SLADE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Louisa Ann Slade, who departed this life December 18, 1911. Our dear mother has gone from us for ever. Inserted by her loving daughter and grandson, Liss and Cass.

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STRONGMAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of Samuel Strongman, who departed this life on December 18th, 1911.

One year has passed, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more;
Could we have been there in that hour of death,
To have caught the last sigh of your parting breath,
Your last faint whisper we might have heard,
And breathed in your ear a parting word.
He bade no one the last good-bye,
He waved his hand to none;
His spirit fled before we knew
That from us he had gone.

Inserted by his loving friends, Mrs. Morris and James Morton.

WALMSLEY.—In sad memory of our dear father and grandfather, Thomas Henry Walmsley, who departed this life December 17, 1909.

There is one thing death does not sever,
Loving remembrance, that lasts for ever.

Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons George, Coll, Harry, and Lance Latimer.

WELLER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, who departed this life December 18, 1908.

Although this world divides us,
And your face we cannot see,
Let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

WHITE.—In loving memory of our loving daughter, Mildred (Millie), who passed away December 18, 1909, aged 20 years and 6 weeks.

Home is lonely without you, Millie,
How we miss your kind, dear face,
Such a comfort when in trouble,
None on earth can fill your place.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. White.

WHITE.—In loving memory of our loving sister, Mildred (Millie), who passed away December 18, 1909, aged 20 years and 6 weeks.

It seems a month, but not three years,
That brings a memory all.
There's nothing left for me to see,
But your photo. on the wall.

Inserted by her loving brother, Willie.

WHITE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, Mildred Alice White (Millie), who departed this life December 18, 1909. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Florrie and Sid.

WHITE.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear granddaughter and niece, Mildred Alice (Millie), who passed away December 18, 1909, aged 20 years and 6 weeks. Forget you? No, we never will. Inserted by her loving grandmother, Mrs. Jacques and Aunt Ruby.

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BLAYNEY AND THE MACHINE.

Blayney is being made a touchstone by Labour, and even the State Cabinet is not exempt from its searchings and selections. Mr. Beeby's defection at a critical moment has, no doubt, raised special issues. The question of the leadership has to be settled; and Mr. Holman has probably forced the caucus to decide between him and Mr. M'Gowen. Nothing has been decided, because there has been no meeting of the caucus, and the Attorney-General may say that our reading of the political barometer is wrong. He may insist that the indications point to "set fair," and that there is not a cloud upon the horizon. But, at any rate, Mr. Holman is going to England, and while his colleagues are fighting for the referendum he will be comfortably away on the ocean. This means, if it means anything, that Mr. M'Gowen has triumphed all along the line. His announcement that he was prepared to serve the party even to the extent of fighting Mr. Beeby—of sacrificing all personal feeling to party exigency—has apparently rallied the caucus round him, and Mr. Holman will leave Australia isolated, and to a large extent discredited. We are not as much concerned with this detail, however, as with the fact that word has been given for the ranks to close up. Blayney is being made the test of party loyalty. The machine has ordered State Ministers into the firing line on the referendum as the main issue, and everybody is going as in duty bound. Thus it is that a Labour candidate has been chosen to oppose Mr. Beeby. It does not matter much who the individual may be. As it happens, he is Mr. Johnston, who recently took part in the City Municipal elections as a candidate for the Belmore Ward. But whether it was Mr. Johnston or another union official the support would be the same, so far as pledged Labour men and women are concerned. The machine will see that every one of its voters is in on time when the ballot has to be cast throughout the Blayney electorate next month, and on that side nothing much matters. What Mr. Johnston has to do, however, is to attract waverers, and draw the vote which will settle who is to win. That also for the present is a detail. The immediate point is that the machine, with Messrs. Hughes, Watson, Spence, and Co. behind it, has issued a decree, and the referendum is the issue at Blayney between Mr. Beeby and the Labour party.

Mr. Holman's disappearance may not be noted by these leaders as of any importance. It tends to solidarity, and not the reverse; and a lukewarm supporter of unification would be worse for them than a straightout opponent. But Blayney as covering more than an appeal by Mr. Beeby for re-election needs to be discussed by Liberals from a different standpoint. They cannot make the referendum an issue in this campaign. There is no reason why they should, and there is certainly no risk in leaving Mr. Beeby to fight the Labour party upon it with every weapon at his command. It is true that if Mr. Beeby is defeated, and the Labour candidate by any chance should succeed, a victory will be claimed by the unificationists, but common sense will still be justified in adding the Liberal and Independent totals together to prove how that majority has remained sound on the question. We only need to point to the results of April 26, 1911, to show how Blayney in its place as part of a Federal electorate stood true to the Federal colours, and to justify the conclusion that there is no need at the present moment for Liberals to fight Mr. Beeby over the referendum. Our case against him is that he is taking a line which must stultify Liberalism and kill it in any battle where its principles are at stake. It is not now a question of unification, but of the three-party system, and if the latter should prevail we may as well accept unification at once, and make the best of it. Blayney electors must see, therefore, that so far as Mr. Beeby is concerned there can be no place for an Independent, whatever his personal qualification and general acceptability. He is as much an enemy to the Labour party as to the Liberals; and while the former insists upon fighting him, first on the referendum, it is just as fully aware of the danger of giving him any rope. In this triangular duel, therefore, the final shots must be between Labour and Liberalism; and those who are in doubt will do well to give the two-party system the benefit of every doubt. Not the man, but the party, should come first, and in this respect Mr. Withington may reasonably claim the vote of every elector who is concerned to see all seesaw candidates put where they belong—in outer darkness.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AGAIN.

Mr. Bonar Law, unlike his predecessor in the leadership of the British Unionist party, has very "settled convictions" on the subject of a fiscal policy. The party has long since made tariff reform the first in its programme, and Mr. Bonar Law is now apparently engaged in placing more definitely before the country than was possible under Mr. Balfour's leadership the precise method which the Unionists will adopt in the matter if they return to power. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has stated that any suggestion for the postponement of tariff reform would split the Unionist party from top to bottom, and shake confidence in its honesty and good faith. We can quite understand this to be the case. The recent dinners given by the Duke of Westminster to donors of at least one thousand pounds to the cause of Imperial preference showed that there is still a good deal of enthusiasm, supported by financial sacrifice, for tariff reform within the ranks of the Unionist party. It would be unjust to one of the great political parties in England to suggest that it is guided in this matter by electoral considerations. Indeed, it is difficult to see how the party can hope to return to power by pursuing the present tactics. At the first general election since the establishment of freetrade at which the subject was a prominent issue—in 1906—the Liberal party was returned to power by the largest majority known in the history of British politics. Lancashire and Yorkshire are freetrade counties to the backbone, and although parts of Lancashire are disposed to be favourable to the Unionist party on Home Rule and other issues, it is to those industrial districts that the Unionists must look for such a large turnover in seats as will secure them a majority over the present coalition in the House of Commons.

The Unionist leader has definitely rejected the proposal for a referendum on the subject of tariff reform, to which Mr. Balfour assented at a memorable meeting in the Albert Hall two years ago. Mr. Bonar Law, if he is given power, proposes to call a colonial conference to consider the subject of Imperial preference, and this is to be a condition precedent to the imposition of duties. Nothing, as far as we know, has occurred since Mr. Chamberlain launched his famous crusade to increase the necessity of the preferential trade scheme desired by the Unionist party. In a recent speech at Southampton Lord Selborne appealed to the workingmen of England to make a sacrifice for the unity of Empire. As far as Australia is concerned we are fully convinced that the men who are garnering the rich dowries of nature beneath our sunny skies, whether it be wheat, or wool, or meat, or butter, or any other commodity, do not desire the millions of men in Great Britain, who are earning less than a sovereign a week, to make a sacrifice in their behalf. We have never asked, nor do we desire that the women and children who live under well-nigh hopeless conditions in the slums of East London or Manchester or Liverpool shall pay more for their bread or their clothing in order that we shall prosper by their impoverishment. Nor can we offer any hope that our markets will in the future be more open to British manufacturers than hitherto. Our ambition is to manufacture ourselves the goods we need, and whilst we freely offer the small preference that is now granted to British trade (and most of us would increase it), as long as we have a protectionist system it will be frankly used for the benefit of Australian rather than English manufacturers. Moreover, we do not believe that Imperial unity depends on artificial aids of this character. Mr. Bonar Law will be well advised, even at this late hour, to devote his abilities and energies in some more profitable channel.

LABOUR AND LOAN MONEY.

Although Mr. Cann chooses to make light of the financial obligations of the Labour Administration, we should like to have a much more satisfactory assurance than he is able to give that money has recovered from the "tightness" that has characterised it during the last few months. The placing of a small loan "through the usual channels" is hardly sufficient evidence of the credit the Government is able to command. On the contrary, nothing is more plain than that money is dearer and scarcer than it was a few years ago. The whole of the shortage cannot, of course, be fairly put down to distrust of Labour administration; but there can be hardly any doubt that Labour methods have seriously weakened the money market. Faulty finance is always a characteristic of Labour Governments. The temptation to spend all round without any prior consideration as to where the money is to come from is evidently irresistible. During the last few months we have heard from all sides of works being hung up through shortage of loan money; and although the fact is being concealed as carefully as possible, it is probable that we are paying a good deal more for our loan money than our repute and resources would make reasonable. It is, of course, perfectly true that there is always plenty of money available, even for the most extravagant and ill-considered programme of public works. But what we have to remember is that money has to be bought at a price; and the price may very easily become too high. That it is so just now there can be very little doubt. The contributing causes are many. Apart from the general distrust of a Labour Administration, there is the fact that we have to put up with one of the most extravagant Governments that has been seen for years, and as all the socialistic enterprises have to be undertaken out of loan the money market naturally shows a decided tendency to shrink.

If this "tightness" of money were merely a check on lavish expenditure it would doubtless be a blessing in disguise. Unluckily it does not stop at calling a halt on new loans; it harks back to what we already owe, and makes the process of conversion difficult and costly. We can never afford to forget the enormous indebtedness that we have accumulated. It is true that we have great assets as a set-off, and it is fair, to some extent, to pledge the potential resources of a young country. But while all allowance is made for that nothing is plainer than that we are drifting into a financial impasse. The present Labour Administration has very likely the best intentions in the world; indeed, we believe it has; but it is obviously trying to do more in all sorts of directions than it can possibly hope to carry out, and the result on public finance can hardly fail in the long run to be mischievous. What we have been experiencing during the last few months in the way of shortage of money is only a foretaste of what is bound to come a little later on, unless caution takes the place of recklessness in the spending departments of the Government. We admit that Mr. Cann has done his best in a generally bad situation, but the remedy surely lies, not in a desperate attempt to juggle with finance, but in a restoration of confidence that can only be hoped for from a Government which realises that no temporary popularity can make good the tax on our resources that indiscriminate expenditure must involve. That the swelling demands upon the Treasury are in part unavoidable we, of course, willingly admit; but there has been an enormous amount spent on undertakings that merely represent the millennial ideas of Labour, and so far the expenditure has certainly not justified itself. What can we expect but that this must react on our foreign credit, and that when we really need money we shall find it difficult and expensive to procure?

THE COST OF LIVING.

It required no statistician to tell us that of late the cost of living has increased; indeed, it has been the dominant thought in the minds of housewives for some time past. However, Mr. Knibbs's report on the subject brings it before us with greater emphasis, and, moreover, gives some most interesting figures upon the relative values of money in the different parts of the Commonwealth. It may come as a shock to many of us to learn that the price of existence in Sydney is higher than that in all other towns of importance save two:—Kalgoorlie and Geraldton, both comparatively remote spots in Western Australia. It may also come as a shock to the dweller in the oldest Australasian city that here the cost of living is increasing in more than geometric progression. Mr. Knibbs takes the year 1911 as his basis, and makes it correspond to a unit of 1000. During the previous ten years the cost of living grew to the extent of 15 per cent. In one year since 1911 the cost of living has grown by 10 per cent.! This is an alarming prospect, to say the least of it, and when once the price of commodities begins to increase, or to put it from the other aspect, the purchasing power of a sovereign begins to drop, it upsets all our preconceived notions about the value of money and, of course, labour. The latter is a question which is agitating the minds of Judges of Arbitration Courts from Cape Howe to Leeuwin, and from Cape York to Wilson's Promontory. A higher wage in a particular industry means greater cost of production in that industry, and therefore a higher price for its products; and correspondingly upon the increase in this commodity, an increase in other commodities. It is a kind of spiral. Each addition to wages makes the cost of living higher, and the higher cost of living makes an addition to the wage necessary. So on ad infinitum.

We cannot, however, blame the increased wage of labour for the increased cost of living. It is only a local manifestation of a world-wide tendency; and we should be very reluctant to say that it is not economically necessary. We have had frequent occasion to blame Labour Governments here and elsewhere for reckless administration, but it is absurd to saddle a Labour Government with the responsibility for the high cost of living. Certainly the price of the production and distribution of commodities has gone up. It would have gone up under any Government. We must look to more deep-seated causes than mere local and party distinctions. It has taxed the brains of countless economists to detect exactly what influence it is that has during the past decade made money able to buy so little. Some of us blame the protective tariff, and yet in other countries where there is no tariff two shillings in 1912 can hardly do the work of one shilling in 1872. Others declare that it is not so much the cost of living as the standard of living that has become higher. Such a conviction might reconcile us to the present state of affairs, could we believe that the man of to-day got as much for his money as his father did. But the most plausible suggestion seems to be that now there is so much gold in circulation that it has lost its value. Gold does not wear out, and seventy years ago all the gold won from the earth, save the hoards of a few Oriental potentates was still the world's currency. Since then California has added its quota; Australia from the time of Hargraves till this very day has furnished more; South Africa, New Zealand, the Klondyke—no part of the world but has been gutted, and can we wonder if all this surfeiting of the one universal medium of exchange is now bearing bitter fruit.

THE TRUMPER TESTIMONIAL.

The projected testimonial to Mr. Victor Trumper should be assured of the support of everyone interested in cricket—and that, of course, covers a vast body of the Australian public. Therein, as a matter of fact, is no small part of the justification for the movement, for there can be no doubt that very much of the interest that attaches to the Australian cricket of to-day is the development of the past twelve years or so, and very much of that development is due to this great Australian batsman, and his world famous performances. Victor Trumper has been a representative of Australia in a more real sense than can be claimed by any other cricketer. He has stood for Australia, that is to say, as one at the very top of his particular avocation—and any country that produces men of the highest class in any avocation owes a good deal to them. Australian cricket admittedly has done much to focus attention upon Australia. Not so very many things are able to do that, but our cricket is unquestionably one such. And it has done so because the high level of cricket skill available for so long to this country has established us in the eyes of the sporting world as worth while. And in a class of his own, above even that high level attained by so many of our cricketers, Victor Trumper has drawn, not only to himself, but to the Australian cricket which produced him, the unanimous recognition of the sport-loving Briton wherever he is to be found. That, undoubtedly, is great achievement. It deserves honour. It so well deserves it that there is not likely to be found a voice in opposition to the Trumper testimonial now in hand. Some part of that unanimity is, no doubt, an issue of the personal popularity of Mr. Trumper. But in the main it springs from his great deeds in defence of the Australian cricket claim.

There is no need to recount those deeds. They are writ large upon the cricket history of England and Australia, and they are mostly known by heart to the follower of the game. It is enough to think of Victor Trumper as everyone thinks of him, and as expert cricketers themselves most of all think of him, as the greatest exponent of the batting art Australia has had. In his hands it is essentially an art. The ease and grace of his batting style have been sung a thousand times. The chroniclers of cricket have often grown eloquent in praise of it, but as often have been surprised from their familiarity with it by some new and unexpected display of its variety. The greatest bowlers of the world have confessed their discomfiture when opposed to the drastic method of his batting attack, and captains have found their experience of strokes unavailing against his mastery of direction. It is for these reasons that on every cricket field in Australia and in England crowds have assembled in hope of witnessing, in an innings of Trumper, the very highest accomplishment possible to the art of batting. Achievement of this kind is very wonderful, for the reason that it is supreme achievement in a matter wherein thousands of competitors fight for place. By virtue of it Trumper will rank in cricket history with W. G. Grace and Ranjitsinghi. For the Australian public, at any rate, he is the greatest batsman in the history of the game. An Australian testimonial proposing to do him honour is thus well justified. The precedent case of M. A. Noble indicates that Australians, once put to the test in such a matter, are equal to it. Though there may be reason for regret that the scope of the match fixture does not cover the representative range of an Australian eleven versus the Rest, we have no doubt that the game arranged for will command a great public. We have no doubt, either, that the issue of the subscription lists will result in an all-Australian tribute. At any rate, every cricketer, and every lover of the game, should be whole-heartedly with the project. For they all have enjoyed the splendid skill of Victor Trumper's batting, and there is not one of them but knows him to have had an immense effect upon the position of Australian sport.

The Sydney Mail.—To-day's issue of the "Mail" is packed full of interesting and informing articles, stories, and illustrations. There is a distinct Christmas flavour about it, yet none of the regular features that make it so popular are sacrificed. It is especially rich in pictures, many of them full page, the most prominent of these being views on the Sydney Harbour front, Coff's Harbour, and the entrance to the Nambucca River, the taking over of Sydney's Federal Government House, scenes on a Java tea estate, and a fine portrait of the late George Rignold. The political situation in New South Wales is briefly dealt with, and there are photographs of Mr. Beeby, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Trefle, and other prominent members. The opening of the bowling season is heralded by a splendidly-written article containing much matter that will be appreciated by players of the ancient and honourable game. Special attention is directed to an article on "The Scourge of our Dairy Herds," by a veterinarian, who deals with the disease known as contagious mammitis, in a most practical way, suggesting means and methods of prevention and cure. Mr. L. C. Redmond-Howard, nephew and biographer of the leader of the Nationalist party in Ireland, contributes a striking article on Protestant leaders of Roman Catholic Ireland, in which he traces the history of the Home Rule movement through the centuries and identifies with it many of the best Protestants the country has produced. The turf, women's affairs, sport, photography, etc., are all dealt with by experts, and the serial and short stories are exceptionally good.

Australia at the Lord Mayor's Show.—For the first time in the history of the Lord Mayor's show an oversea possession of the British Empire has been represented, writes our special London correspondent, under date London, November 15, and the first to seize this opportunity has been Australia. This, like many other enterprising moves for the advertisement of the Commonwealth, is due to the energy of Mr. H. C. Smart, who is the head of the publicity department in the Commonwealth Offices in London. A car representing Australia was drawn by six horses, each carrying a cloth with the Arms of one of the States embroidered upon it. Eight stalwart Irish Guardsmen marched at the side of the horses. On the car itself were a number of Australian products. On the wheat sheafs was perched a cockatoo, and on top of it all a very typical Australian magpie.

State Savings Bank.—The commissioners of the Government Savings Bank announce that the removal of the bank's business from the post offices is now practically completed. To-day branches are being opened at Circular Quay, Elizabeth-street South, Rookwood, and Ultimo, and the business at the few remaining post offices—some half-dozen—will be transferred to the commissioners' own premises before the close of the year. The branch at Circular Quay, opposite the Harbour Trust offices, should prove a great convenience to the many thousands whose business takes them to that end of the city. It will offer the same facilities as the Moore-street office so far as withdrawals without notice are concerned, and, in addition, depositors will have the privilege of depositing money on Friday evenings between 7 and 8 o'clock. The commissioners have now opened 112 branches, of which 52 are in the city and suburbs.

Imperial Civil Service.—Lord Chelmsford's remarks in regard to the openings which exist in the Imperial service for young men of brains and character has led to a number of inquiries being made at the Vice-Regal offices. An open competitive examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London on August 1, 1913. Those desiring to compete must, before June 2 next, have an application in the prescribed form in the hands of the secretary of the Indian Civil Service Commission. It is among other things laid down that candidates must be natural-born subjects of His Majesty, have attained the age of 22 years, not be over 24 at the date of application, be free from constitutional disease, and be of good moral character. The examination is a very stiff one, and would tax a student as much as qualifying for a B.A. degree here.

Complaint of Women Teachers.—"There is no place in the world where there are so many bachelors as in New South Wales," said Miss Golding at the teachers' conference yesterday in Sydney. She was speaking in favour of a motion that women teachers should receive equal pay with men teachers who were single. "Mind, I would not be coerced into matrimony," the lady went on, "but I say if we do equal work we should receive as much pay as the male teacher who is single. Of course, we shall be told that many bachelors are prospective husbands, most of them seem likely to remain prospective husbands till the end." Miss Simpson denied that women teachers in many cases were getting enough to pay their laundry after they had paid their board and lodging. She thought that the gentlemen were slow in coming forward, and therefore there were a large number of unmarried ladies in New South Wales. Men seemed to be able to enjoy their lives more than women; for one thing they smoked, and were able to soothe their nerves; certainly they did not wear out so soon. Mr. Berling was pleased to support a resolution which would benefit the lovely women he saw in front of him. But if they were his daughters he said he would rather see them married. He opposed the resolution because, if it were passed, it would have the tendency of lowering the men's salaries, and he knew dozens of nice young men who could not marry because they were not receiving sufficient salary. The motion was carried.

Trashy Novels.—Lady King-Hall, speaking at the annual distribution of prizes at the Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Lavender Bay, warned the pupils against reading thrashy novels, by which she meant works by second-rate authors. The characters depicted in those books were quite unlike people of to-day, Lady King-Hall remarked, while the situations were mostly impossible, and the incidents improbable. The atmosphere of such works was decidedly unwholesome, and, therefore, harmful. They lacked literary merit. The youthful mind was generally more deeply impressed by reading than was generally supposed. She urged girls to be very fastidious in regard to the class of fiction which they took up. Those of distinct literary merit were alone safe. She specially urged them to read works which were of educational value. By doing that it did not necessarily mean their reading would be dull. Much depended upon the selected book.

Wooden Houses for Daceyville.—From what appears on the surface, there are strong reasons for supposing that everything is not running smoothly so far as the garden suburb of Daceyville is concerned. Mr. Griffith, some time ago, made the statement that wooden houses ought to be built, so that the needs of would-be tenants might be more rapidly satisfied. The suggestion aroused a good deal of opposition from certain quarters, it being considered that wooden houses would be far more costly in the long run, on account of their comparatively brief life as against brick dwellings. Last week, when the question was put to Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, chairman of the board supervising the construction of the cottages for the Government, he said that the board had decided not to build any wooden houses. When the matter was referred to Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, on Monday, the latter said that wooden houses were to be built. So that it would seem that there is, at any rate, a conflict of opinion between the Minister and the board on this particular question. "The Cabinet has decided that wooden houses shall be built," Mr. Griffith remarked.

STATE CABINET.

MACHINE MOVING.

MR. HOLMAN ISOLATED.

The engineer has moved a lever in the huge Labour machine, the wheels are revolving, and the index points to high pressure.

Shortly every member of the State Cabinet, Mr. Holman excepted, will be on the platform fighting Mr. Beeby at Blayney. The fiat has gone forth. Every man is to be called out, and all who can obey the call must. Mr. Holman is run down. In his present state of health he is unfit to fight a strenuous campaign such as has been mapped out. On that ground he may be excused, and when the campaign is at its height he will be on the high seas.

One of the most interesting figures on the platform at Blayney will be the Minister for Education and Labour and Industry (Mr. Carmichael), who is the author of the famous "supremist" speech which made Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes so angry. The chances are that Mr. Carmichael will repeat that speech, and be quite in order. Mr. Beeby and Mr. Carmichael started off on the same line of thought in regard to the referendum, but branched off at a certain point. They both agreed that the referendum proposed to graft unification on to the Federal system. Mr. Beeby said that it was bad, and would have nothing to do with it. Mr. Carmichael said that he would support it because he was a "supremist," and believed in the Federal Parliament being supreme. It puts the show away with a vengeance, because Mr. Fisher declared with the last breath he breathed in Sydney lately that the referendum proposals did not mean unification.

Mr. Holman's position has gradually become one of splendid isolation, due to the working of the machine. A majority of the Cabinet is against him, and a majority of the party is against him. The chances were, as indicated yesterday, that he would be elected leader on his return from England. A change has now come over the situation, and other things may happen. It is within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Holman may even yet be appointed Agent-General. When he is in England he may receive a cable offering him the position. The matter has not been discussed in the Cabinet yet. So far it is only in the minds of one or two Ministers.

The kernel of the feud which has been in progress for some time between the Federal and State Labour parties lies in the fact that the life of the State party is threatened. The Labour leagues and unions are behind the Federal movement, and against those members of the State party who throw obstacles in the way of it. Mr. M'Gowen has thrown in his lot absolutely with the bosses, and expressed himself ready to do or die. Therein lies his present strength. He will do whatever he is told, even if it means the final extinction of the State party to the glorification of the Federal party and his own extinction with it. If the movement wants unification it is his duty to help get it. That, in a nutshell, is the attitude which Mr. M'Gowen takes up, and it has won him the day.

The machine has prepared its plans ruthlessly. Every dissentient unit is to be swept aside. Those who do not go with the tide will be swept off their feet. That is the position that faces every man in the Labour movement at the present moment. Mr. Beeby saw it coming and got out. Mr. Holman has stayed in and is trying to stem the tide. His case looks a bad one, but his services to the party have been so great, and he is to such a large extent the victim of circumstances, that probably recognition will come, if not, in the way hinted, in some other way.

It was broadly hinted in an influential quarter yesterday that others steps would be taken by the movement in the event of the referendum being again defeated. Generally the impression on this occasion is that it has been stillborn. The movement is out for unification, and will not rest until it has got it, or it has been demonstrated that the people absolutely won't have it. In the case of another defeat the only way of testing it will be to take a vote straight out on the question of unification, and the hint is to the effect that that course will be taken.

TO-DAY'S CAUCUS.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

It will not come as a surprise to many in political circles if the caucus meeting of the Labour party to-day takes no action in regard to the selection of a Minister to fill the gap created by Mr. Beeby's resignation. The general feeling in the Cabinet is that nothing should be done until after the by-elections. Should the matter be pressed and caucus insist upon a new Minister being chosen, the choice will probably still lie between Mr. Jones and Mr. Lynch. Mr. Black remains a dark horse, and another is now mentioned in the person of Mr. G. Miller.

There was no meeting of the Cabinet yesterday. It will meet to-morrow so as to be in a position to know certain things that cannot transpire till the caucus meets to-day.

STATEMENT BY MR. HOLMAN.

Mr. Holman yesterday made the following cryptic statement: "It must be apparent to our best friends that the situation in the party is not satisfactory. I realised that we have not made the fullest use of our opportunities during the last six months."

PERSONAL.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman G. T. Clarke) left Sydney last evening on a visit to Albury and Wagga. He expects to return to the city to-morrow.

The resignation of Professor MacCallum as president of the board of trustees of the Public Library of New South Wales was accepted with regret at a meeting of the board, held on Monday, and Mr. Arthur Dowling was elected in his place. Professor MacCallum has been president of the trustees since August 13, 1906, and Mr. Dowling was appointed to the board in August, 1904.

The Minister for Justice (Mr. Hall), who recently underwent a successful operation in a private hospital, will be leaving the institution to-day.

Professor W. Scott, M.A., has been requested to represent the University of Sydney at the international congress of historical studies, to be held in London in April next.

Professor Peden has been appointed to act in place of Professor Wilson, who has resigned his position as the representative of the University Senate on the board of directors of the University Union.

During yesterday, whilst the body of the late George Rignold was lying beneath its covering of flowers in the mortuary chapel of Wood, Coffill, and Co., the flag which the actor was accustomed to carry as Henry V. in the scene where that royal warrior entered London, was flying at half-mast over Braybrooke, his home at Middle Harbour. Yesterday his greatest friend, Mr. J. A. Ross, who is one of the executors with P. F. Marich and Neville Montague, hauled the standard down. To-day, as a matter of deeply-felt sentiment, he will wrap it round the coffin at the grave-side, so that it may be buried with its owner, instead of falling ultimately into the hands of strangers. The funeral will leave the Athenaeum Club at 10.30 to-day for Waverley, where another old friend of the deceased, the Rev. G. North-Ash, of Neutral Bay, will fulfil a long-standing promise to deliver a brief oration. Mr. A. E. O'Brien (secretary) has arranged for the Professional Musicians Band to head the funeral cortege, while at the grave-side the choristers of the J. C. Williamson "Faust" Company will sing Sullivan's "The Long Day Closes."

Mr. E. F. Mitchell, K.C., will leave Melbourne for London by the R.M.S. Malwa on December 21. Mr. Mitchell has been briefed to oppose the application for leave to appeal in the Vend case, the hearing of which was postponed by the Privy Council until February. In the event of leave to appeal being granted, Mr. Mitchell will argue the case on behalf of the shipping companies in the Privy Council.

At a meeting of the Master Builders' Association last evening Mr. George Dowling was elected a life member.

BALKAN WAR.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

TURCO-GREEK OPERATIONS.

A NAVAL FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in welcoming the delegates at the Peace Conference, which opened at St. James's Palace to-day, said they would find in England a favourable atmosphere of calm impartiality, and if they were successful in their difficult task they would gain the respect of the whole of Europe.

Dr. Daneff, President of the Bulgarian Sobranje, thanked Sir Edward Grey on behalf of the delegates.

The conference adjourned until Tuesday.

A chairman will be selected from each country represented at the conference alternately.

Reuter's Agency reports that the delegates discussed the attitude of Turkey towards Greece, and adds that there is reason to believe that the difficulty created by Greece not signing the armistice has been overcome.

The "Daily Telegraph" asserts that there is a pessimistic feeling among the delegates, and adds: "The question of questions is the new Turco-Bulgarian frontier, whereon the Bulgarian and Turkish delegates are hopelessly at loggerheads. The only hope is that the Powers can suggest a method of spanning the difficulty."

AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The conference of ambassadors to discuss the situation arising out of the Balkan war will open in London to-day.

AUSTRIA AND SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Dec. 16.

It is understood in the event of Austria and Servia entering into negotiations Servia will consent to the autonomy of Albania, provided she receives a port on the Adriatic, which she will engage not to transform into a military port.

It is understood, also, that Servia will give Austria preference in the matter of loans for public works.

THE PRISREND AFFAIR.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.

M. Edl, who was sent to inquire into the allegations that the Servians had ill-treated M. Pochraska, the Austrian consul at Prisrend, reports that the statements were unfounded. The Servian charges to the effect that shots were fired from the Austrian consulate were also untrue.

M. Edl found that the Servians on several occasions adopted an incorrect attitude towards the consulate, for which satisfaction has been demanded.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

NAVAL BATTLE.

AN INCONCLUSIVE AFFAIR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.

The Turkish and Greek squadrons have had a two hours' engagement at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

The official accounts on both sides claim the victory. The Turks state that shots were exchanged at from 3500 to 8500 yards. Three or four projectiles struck the big Greek armoured cruiser Giorgios Averoff, and silenced her heavy guns. This vessel, however, continued the battle after her consorts had retired, and she then followed them.

The Greeks, on the other hand, say that the Turks sheltered under the guns of the forts, but after an hour they returned in disorder within the Dardanelles. Five Greeks were slightly wounded, three of them being on the Giorgios Averoff.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.

The passengers on a Russian steamer witnessed the naval engagement at the entrance to the Dardanelles. They state that two Turkish ships were seriously damaged.

THE SERVIAN SPOILS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 16.

The Servian spoils of war are estimated to be worth £4,000,000.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "Florodora," 2 and 8.

Theatre Royal: "Harbour Lights," 2 and 7.50.

Criterion Theatre: "Milestones," 2 and 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "East Lynne," 7.50.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.

The Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

The Glaciarium and Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 8.

Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Crystal Palace: George-street, 11 to 11.

Grand Picture Palace: 10.30 to 10.30.

Crystal Palace, King-street, Newtown: 8.

American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.

Bud Atkinson's Wild West: 2.30 and 8.

Victoria Park Races: First Race, 2.

St. James' Church: Midday Recital, 1.25.

TARIFF REFORM.

SPEECH BY MR. BONAR LAW.

SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Mr. Bonar Law, the leader of the Unionist party, in a speech at Ashton-under-Lyne last night stated that the greatest problem with which statesmen were faced was how to obtain a fairer method of distributing industrial wealth. He believed that the remedy was to be found in co-operation, assisted by a fair fiscal system.

If the Unionists were entrusted with power they did not intend to impose food taxes without first convening a colonial conference to consider the whole question of preferential trade. The question of food duties would only arise after the deliberations of that conference. That was why he objected to submitting the tariff reform proposals to a referendum.

In dealing with food duties, he continued, an essential condition would be that the burdens of the poorer classes would not be increased.

The ideal policy was freetrade within the Empire, but it was impossible to get that now with the colonies, though a system of preference would tend ultimately to end in that direction. They could have freetrade with India to-morrow. India did not fear the competition of Britain but of Japan.

The whole experience of the civilised world, he declared, was hostile to the present British fiscal system. The British colonies had abandoned it, and no serious politician in any country proposed to return to it.

The Unionists, he went on, did not intend a protective policy to foster unnatural industries. They would impose duties lower than any industrial country, and would not encourage the building up of monopolies. They merely intended to give their own workmen preference in their own markets, and enable their industries to compete with their trade rivals; and also secure the largest preference possible in the overseas markets.

He promised to clearly define the proposed duties before the next general election. He expressed the hope that it would be unnecessary to impose more than a duty on wheat. If, after the conference with the colonies, duties were regarded as unnecessary, then they would never be imposed.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in a speech at Carlisle, stated that any suggestion as to the postponement of tariff reform would split the Unionist party from top to bottom, and shake all confidence in its honesty and good faith.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The "Times" states that the Unionist leaders must not attempt to shift the onus of food taxation on to a conference of overseas Ministers. If such taxation is undesirable as a purely domestic reform, then it is undesirable at all.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that Mr. Bonar Law's suggestion is a palpable attempt to shift the odium of the food taxes from the shoulders of the Unionists on to those of the dominions.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

EFFECT ON HOSPITALS.

REDUCTION OF INCOME.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is conferring with the leading hospitals, regarding the treatment of those insured under the National Insurance Act.

It is estimated that contributions to the London hospitals are likely to decline 23 per cent., and those to provincial hospitals by 50 pe. cent. The amount of subscriptions and legacies has already largely decreased.

There are 30,000 insured under the Act, who require hospital attention weekly, and it is suggested that £2,500,000 annually should be granted to the hospitals.

LABOUR MATTERS.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

MEN RESUME WORK.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The men employed on the North-Eastern railway, who went on strike, have now resumed work.

The loss caused by the strike among the northern coal and shipping trades is estimated at £1,000,000.

TRADE UNION STATISTICS.

The membership last year of 100 principal trade unions in the United Kingdom totalled 1,816,500, with an income of £2,936,700. The expenditure totalled £2,502,000.

During the past 10 years the unions have distributed £22,946,000 in strike pay and unemployment and sick benefits.

AERONAUTICS.

A FATAL FLIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.

Two airmen named Kearney and Lawrence left Los Angeles for a flight by hydroaeroplane to San Francisco.

It is believed that they have been drowned, as a portion of the machine has been washed ashore.

A LOFTY FLIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Mr. Pickles, the young Australian airman, biplaned to a height of 7200ft at Hendon yesterday.

A GERMAN PROTEST.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.

Aeronautical circles protest against the sale to Britain of the Parseval airship, which has recently been ordered by that country.

CANADIAN NAVAL POLICY.

SUGGESTED MODIFICATION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.

The "Free Press" states that Mr. Borden will probably modify the naval programme in the direction of adopting part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's definite Canadian fleet unity policy.

THE LATE MR. WHITELAW REID.

MR. ASQUITH'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Premier, Mr. Asquith, paid a tribute to the late Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to England, who died on Saturday.

He stated that the Government was offering the services of a battleship to convey the remains to America.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.

A young desperado, after attacking a woman, took refuge in the hills near Tomato Springs, Santa A. a. A sheriff's posse pursued him in automobiles, and the young fellow, from behind a breastwork of rocks, kept them at bay for several hours, during which the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs were killed.

INDIAN MURDER TRIALS.

DEATH OF FULHAM.

GRUESOME CORRESPONDENCE.

AGRA, Dec. 17.

The trial of Clark, an officer in the Medical Department, at Allahabad, and Mrs. Fulham on a charge of murdering the latter's husband was begun yesterday.

For the prosecution it was stated that the woman wrote daily reports informing Clark of the effect of the poison on her husband. In one of these she stated: "It will take a hundred years to kill him at this rate." In another she informed Clark that her husband suspected her of intimacy with him, and threatened to shoot her and commit suicide.

Again she wrote stating that her husband was very ill with symptoms like those of cholera, adding: "All blame the Masonic dinner; but you and I know. I cannot bear to see his sufferings."

Later she wrote: "The powders are hard to administer, as he does not take food prepared by me."

On July 25 she decided to administer a liquid poison as her husband was going to a sports meeting, "when he will have a touch of the sun, after which it will be convenient to finish up the dreadful business."

Four days later she wrote: "We have had a great disappointment; evidently it is God's will to spare my husband's life. . . . Had I foreseen this trouble I would never have attempted to take my poor husband's life."

After the failure to poison Fulham at Meerut she wrote: "We will get another opportunity at Agra, where my husband is going."

When Fulham died at Agra on October 10, Clark certified that death had been due to paralysis.

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

VOICE OF THE DOMINIONS.

ATTITUDE OF UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Mr. Steel-Maitland, M.P., head of the Central Conservative Organisation, speaking at Birmingham, said that the Unionists were prepared, if the Dominions were willing to help in the defence of the Empire, as the Canadians had done, to give them an efficient voice in determining a common policy.

PUTUMAYO RUBBER SCANDALS.

COMMISSIONERS INJURED.

LIMA, Dec. 16.

The Government Commissioners who are inquiring into the Putumayo rubber atrocities were severely injured during a riot on the rubber fields.

It is said that the riot was instigated by influential interests.

Dec. 17.

The Judge investigating the Putumayo atrocities has ordered the arrest of Julio Aranas.

Julio Arana is a member of the firm of Arana Brothers, and Sir Roger Casement, British consul at Rio de Janeiro, recently stated in evidence before the British Committee of Inquiry that the partners in this firm were criminally responsible to the Peruvian law for the crimes committed in Putumayo.

SOCIETY GAMBLERS.

A LONDON RAID.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The police last night raided a mansion in Belgrave-square, and arrested 20 people, all of good social position.

It is stated that one prominent lady lost £28,000 at baccarat in this house.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Dr. Howard Bullock, of Sydney, has been awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science for bacteriological research at Oxford University.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, was not seriously injured by the fall he recently sustained, and he has now recovered.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., in a letter to the "Daily News," asks for subscriptions to fight the compulsory clauses in the Australian Defence Act.

[Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—"Referring to the cable regarding Mr. Keir Hardie, the Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) said to-night: 'I think that it refers to compulsory service in England. If it does refer to Australia I say the money could be spent better nearer home.'"]

Mr. A. W. Bickerton, astronomer, formerly Professor of Chemistry and Physics, New Zealand University, has written a long letter to the "Pall Mall Gazette," justifying the grazing theory in respect to the origin of new stars.

The appeal of George Gray, in the matter of Roberts v Gray, has been dismissed. Counsel for Roberts was not called upon to address the Court. The question at issue was whether Gray (the Australian billiard player), as an infant in the eyes of the law, was entitled to void the agreement made with Roberts in May, 1910.

John Williams, who was found guilty of the murder of Inspector Walls at Eastbourne, is the son of a clergyman, and his record shows many convictions in South Africa and England.

The Six Power group of bankers has held a conference at which the Chinese proposals in regard to a £25,000,000 loan were agreed to.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Asquith said that he was not aware of any grounds for the statement that had been published to the effect that he would resign if the franchise were granted to women.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.

The civic authorities and the School Board have adopted resolutions expressing thanks for the welcome accorded the Canadian cadets by the Government, the press, and the public bodies of Australia during the recent tour.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.

Sergeant Wolferling, of the headquarters staff at Thorn, West Prussia, has been arrested on a charge of supplying important information to Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.

Nearly all the members of the Committee of Union and Progress, who were recently arrested, have been released.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.

In regard to the sinking of the Westhinder lightship in a collision with another vessel it has now transpired that the nine pilots who were reported to have been drowned were rescued by the colliding vessel.

PARIS, Dec. 16.

President Fallieres received Captain Amundsen in audience and decorated him with the Legion of Honour.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

With few exceptions the whole of the Eastern press denounces the refusal to submit the question of the Panama Canal tolls to arbitration. It is still doubtful whether the members constituting the provincial element in the Senate, who outnumber the statesmen, will consent to arbitration.

THE LASH ORDERED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In the Criminal Court to-day John O'Connell, a stableman, was charged on two counts with offences against two little girls. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on one charge only, and the prisoner was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and is to receive ten strokes of the cat-o'-nine-tails.

ABDULLA CIGARETTES are wholly delightful. Turkish, Egyptian, Virginian.—Advt.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

TO BE AGAIN VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE.

HOME FOR THE STATE GOVERNOR.

An order has been given that nothing is to be disturbed at Government House, the recent residence of the Governor-General.

This may be taken to mean that when Lord Chelmsford retires in March and Sir Gerald Strickland succeeds him he will be quartered in the historic house, with an area of ground surrounding it about equal to that suggested by Lord Denman.

Mr. Holman has been the moving spirit in the proposals which led to Lord Denman's departure from Sydney. Unless some accident happens he will soon be on his way to England, and there will be a clear run for Mr. M'Gowen and those who all along were opposed to turning Lord Denman out to put the residence again to vice-regal uses.

Up to the present it has cost the State Government about £50 a week to keep things in order at Government House, but this cost will be considerably reduced as time goes on. The Federal Government used to pay all these expenses of upkeep, and the State has lost money on its transaction. The museum idea may now be said to be practically dead and buried.

EVICTION SUIT.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S POSITION.

It is now regarded as certain that the application for an injunction to restrain the State Government putting Sydney Government House grounds to any other than vice-regal uses cannot come on till early next year.

Although Mr. Holman is expected to leave at any moment for England on a visit, and it is necessary that the Attorney-General should be made the nominal plaintiff through whom only the "relators," the real plaintiffs, can reach the Court, it is not expected by Mr. Cope, who has charge of the litigation on behalf of the Citizens' Committee, that Mr. Holman's consent to a purely formal application will be withheld. "It is unthinkable," Mr. Cope said yesterday, "to suppose that the Attorney-General could be advised in such a matter as this to put obstacles in the way of subjects of the Crown going before the Courts for relief in such a case as this, and I personally do not believe that Mr. Holman will refuse to take the formal action required of him."

It is reported that counsel briefed in the case to take the necessary preliminary steps have certified that the case is a proper one for the Attorney-General taking action, and that is regarded as sufficient to bind the Attorney-General to proceed. Mr. Holman may leave the State at any moment, but the duty would fall upon his deputy just the same to do what is required of him. Although the Attorney-General has what is called a "discretion" in such matters to act or not, there is a latent power in the law courts to decide whether the discretion is exercised bona fide or not; that is to say, the application by relators to be allowed to approach the legal tribunals on a public matter cannot be brushed aside by the occupant of the Attorney-Generalship on mere personal or political grounds. In other words, if the application by relators is in legal form, it must go through as a matter of course.

The Citizens' Committee report that their appeal for funds to carry on a patriotic piece of litigation is being satisfactorily responded to.

With a view to making the suit as representative as possible, Mr. A. Macarthur, the hon. secretary of the movement, is desirous that small subscriptions from a shilling upwards should be invited.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

The farcical character which marked the throwing opening of the grounds on Saturday has given the Citizens' Committee great satisfaction, though it officially discouraged anything in the nature of an organised counter demonstration.

"The disgraceful proceedings at the opening," said Sir William M'Millan yesterday, "were simply a fitting climax to all the blunders that have been commited by the Government ever since Mr. Holman and Mr. Griffith initiated the movement. They were also a climax to the degradation of the Premier of the country, and any man who has a love for our constitutional system of government must feel pained as a citizen, no matter to what party he belongs, when the embodiment of the executive power of the country is brought into contempt. All through this business Mr. Holman has been acting as a sort of Mephistopheles, leading the generally right-thinking Premier into a sort of Hades, dug particularly for his political extinction, and the elevation of his wily colleague to a position of power and prominence.

"The previous proceedings were bad enough, which came to an interim climax when his Excellency Lord Denman was practically shot out of the country, and surely vulgarity had gone far enough, without adding this last episode, which must make every resident in New South Wales feel that his State is degraded in the eyes of Australia and of the Empire. We may have lost during the last two years a great deal of our political honour, but surely we might have retained a little of that courtesy and breeding which every civilised country is supposed to possess. To my mind there is no question that if a general election were to take place to-morrow the party which has committed this outrage would be practically swept out of existence at the polls."

AN AMUSING FEATURE.

It transpires that one verse of the National Anthem usually omitted from it was sung by the counter-demonstrationists at the opening, typewritten copies of the little-known lines being used by the loyal choristers.

Although in the general din the words were not heard, the verse they rendered ran:—

Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks,
In thee our hopes we fix,
God save the King.

SIR WM. M'MILLAN.

OUT AND OUT LIBERAL.

WILL LOYALLY SUPPORT MR. WADE.

Sir William M'Millan stated yesterday that he intended contesting one of the State electorates after the dissolution of the present Parliament as a straight-out Liberal.

Sir William was asked by a "Herald" reporter if there was any foundation for the vague rumours that were heard that he would offer himself for election as an "Independent."

He replied that such a rumour was absolutely without foundation. "I have already indicated to several of my Liberal friends," he said, "my intention to stand as an out-and-out member of the organised Liberal party. Although I have been out of active politics for the last eight years, I have kept a close grip upon the great political questions of the hour, and I feel that I can still render good service to my own State and the Commonwealth generally, if I may say so without egotism.

"My intention is to go right into the firing-line as one of the rank and file. That is," he added, with a smile, "if I am duly selected. Certain overtures have been made to me regarding one of the new constituencies that are being created under the redistribution of seats to stand as a member of the State Liberal party. Should I receive the call, I will place my services at the disposal of the party. I certainly have no desire for office, as I think that those Liberals who have borne the heat and burden of party fighting for years past should receive the due rewards in any Administration that the Liberals may form. I have held different portfolios in the past, but am now proposing to go into the House as a private member, and in that capacity I think I can be of some service to the country."

"You will be under the leadership of Mr. Wade?"

"Certainly. Mr. Wade can count on loyal support from me."

MODERN ENGLAND.

SOCIAL PROBLEM.

BISHOP BARLOW'S VIEW.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Bishop Barlow arrived by the express this morning, and was welcomed by a number of the representatives churchmen.

"One of the most appalling things at this moment is the dissatisfaction of the worker of England with his wages," said the Bishop. "A great gulf had grown between wealth and poverty, the wealthy becoming more wealthy and the poor poorer. So the latter are straining their eyes for some new land that shall give them some chance."

He viewed with grave concern the growth of limited companies. All the principal firms in London had merged into these, and the limited company was not able to display that interest in the worker that ought to exist. In every industry the first charge on its profits should be adequate, comfortable, and at least a decent living for those who worked. Any industry failing to provide a reasonable return for the workman was unworthy its existence. The Liberal party was cramming an immense amount of very radical, almost revolutionary, legislation into a small space of time, so that an excellent movement like the Insurance Act had not been sufficiently threshed out.

Asked as to the condition of the Church of England in the old country, the Bishop said the Church was stronger, and was turning herself with the greatest possible zeal on the part of her leaders towards social questions that for the first time have thrust themselves forward as very practical ones claiming immediate solution. The Church, instead of being as charged, the Church of the rich, was now undeniably devoting herself to the interests of the poor. Welsh disestablishment was becoming, generally speaking, unpopular.

Referring to the British Ministry, Bishop Barlow said some of its members had rather recklessly stirred up class hatred.

In reply to a question, the Bishop said he had successfully negotiated for additional clergy for the diocese. Concluding, his Lordship said he had learned with intense gratification that he was very much more Australian than English.

WHALING.

NEW ZEALAND VENTURE FAILS.

According to the latest advices brought by the steamer Moeraki yesterday, the whaling industry in New Zealand has not proved a payable proposition.

It is stated that there has been a scarcity of whales in the vicinity of Stewart Island, and one company has decided to abandon its efforts. The steam whaler Hobart, with the boiling-down vessel Mimosa in tow, recently arrived back at Port Chalmers. The Hobart left again for Norway on December 10, and the Mimosa went into dock for painting and cleaning prior to leaving for Norway also.

The vessels have been testing the whaling industry in New Zealand waters for the past 12 months, with the result that they are now satisfied that it is unpayable. The total catch is said to have been only 40 whales.

Recently the two companies which established themselves at Jervis Bay, N.S.W., moved on to New Zealand waters in the hope of obtaining better catches than were experienced off the New South Wales coast. If they do not meet with better results than those obtained by the Hobart and Mimosa their prospects will be very poor indeed.

A PACIFIC FLEET.

DEFENCE POLICY.

THE DOMINIONS' SHARE.

Mr. James Allen, Minister for Finance, Minister for Defence, and Minister for Education in New Zealand, arrived in Sydney yesterday, en route to London, and he was interviewed at the Hotel Australia by a representative of the "Herald." He is a many-sided man—as one who holds three important Ministerial portfolios needs to be—and was ready to talk on a variety of subjects.

Mr. Allen explained that his visit to London had to do primarily with financial matters. "I am going home," he said, "to float our new loan of a million and three-quarters. It is wanted for developmental works—railways, roads, and bridges. I have also to arrange for the renewal of some loans which fall due shortly. I don't anticipate any difficulty, because New Zealand is very prosperous. There is every prospect of the best year we have ever had."

Mr. Allen made some interesting remarks on the defence problem. One object of his visit to London is to consult with the Admiralty concerning the form which the Dominion's larger share in the burden of defence is to take.

"New Zealand," he said, "is doing something for the naval defence of the Empire. She is finding a quarter of a million yearly—but she will not be doing her duty, as I told them in Wellington just before I left, until she has given not only ships, but men to man those ships.

"Australia has made a good start, a start that is highly creditable to the Commonwealth, and whilst I do not say that New Zealand should follow on similar lines, I do think the sacrifice you are making in this country is a grand illustration of the ties that bind us all together as brothers and sons of the British Empire. The developments in Australia are very significant, and I am sure, are being watched with the greatest interest, not only by the people of Great Britain and the Dominions, but by the great Powers of the world. Canada, too, is beginning to show her loyalty to the Motherland. New Zealand must not be behind hand.

"There is no doubt you are forming a healthy national spirit in Australia; and so long as this spirit prevails the Empire need have no fear as to the future. There has been a danger in the past of wrapping ourselves up in smug content, as if the piping times of peace would never end; but we are getting over that now, and are making ourselves prepared for future possibilities. No one who watches and studies world-politics can fail to notice the threatening nature of the times we live in. We can't afford to shut our eyes to what is going on around us. I am not an alarmist, but I do believe in the adage that peace is best preserved by being prepared for war.

"Then there is the always-burning Eastern question. This touches Australia in an acute sense. Now, it seems to me absolutely necessary that, if we desire to keep our trade routes open, there should be a fleet in the Pacific, as well as one in the Atlantic; and I think the burden of it should be borne by those who live in the Pacific. There is no reason why Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, and even India, should not take part in the defence of the Pacific. There is, of course, the question of control, and it is a very important question. This is one of the difficulties that must be faced. Australia cannot hope to build a local navy solely for local purposes. If the fighting part of the fleet is to be effective, it can only be made so by placing it under one control.

"Diplomatic relations are important, even to us in the Pacific, and we cannot neglect them. We cannot speak diplomatically with any Power at all unless we have something behind it. There are several questions in the Pacific yet to be decided, and several questions have been decided in the past not quite satisfactorily to Australia and New Zealand. The opening of the Panama Canal makes it all the more important."

"Will you make any representations regarding the Imperial Court of Appeal when you arrive in England?"

"It is very likely I shall say something about it," Mr. Allen replied. "I think the Imperial Court of Appeal must come. It was arranged for at the conference of 1911, and Britain was to send a memorandum to the Dominions. As far as I know, it has not yet been received. I think the Privy Council ought to be strengthened with some of the Dominion or Commonwealth Judges, especially for cases that come from these parts."

CITY FIRE.

AUSTRALIAN DRUG COMPANY.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

HEROIC FIREMEN.

At about 9 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the basement of the Australian Drug Company's premises, O'Connell-street, Sydney, which resulted in the destruction of a large quantity of bulk stores and other extensive damage, the basement being practically burnt out. The task of extinguishing the outbreak was rendered particularly difficult by the dense and suffocating fumes arising from the burning chemicals.

The alarm was given by an occupant of one of the adjacent buildings, and the appliances and men of the city stations were soon on the scene, but as no flames were visible it was not thought at first to be so serious as it proved later.

The first detachment of men made their way in through the front door, and were immediately met by dense smoke, that at first seemed harmless enough, but the real nature of the fumes became evident after a few breaths had been taken by pain in the lungs, cramping of the chest, and almost complete loss of voice. The men hung on as long as possible, but were finally driven to the street again.

The smoke now was pouring from every chink and opening of the large four-story building, and rolling in a cloud along O'Connell-street so dense that it was impossible to see a hundred feet in any direction. The firemen could not force their way into the ground floor, and to the packed crowd in the street it seemed as if they must just stand by and watch the drug store burn. But other doors were forced, and a laneway leading to the back was discovered, and down this the firemen were able to drag their hoses. The 80-foot electric ladders were also requisitioned, as the smoke seemed densest on the top floor, and it was thought that that floor was the seat of the fire.

It was at this juncture that a touch of tragedy was almost added to the already exciting scene. Fireman Talbot was sent to the top of the ladders to try to force an entry. To do this he had to climb along a narrow ledge about fifty feet above the pavement, and break open the windows. He had just broken the first when a great burst of smoke completely enveloped him, and he was nearly overcome. He managed to crawl back to his ladders, when he was again completely hidden by the dense and choking fumes, and only with great difficulty succeeded in gaining foothold on the ladder, where he hung for a few minutes till assisted down. On regaining the street he was practically in a state of collapse and quite unable to speak.

For over an hour more than fifty men from seven stations, under the chief officer, worked unceasingly, and managed to confine the outbreak to the basement.

Mr. Tilley, the managing director of the Australian Drug Company, stated that he was unable to give an estimate of the damage, but that it must be severe, as large stocks of sulphur, turpentine, and oils were stocked there. The whole, he thought, was insured, but to what extent or in what companies he could not say, as the books could not be got at till morning.

BLAZE AT ANNANDALE.

IN A CANISTER FACTORY.

The tin canister factory of F. Robertson and Co., Nelson-street, Annandale, was the scene of a disastrous fire late last night.

The outbreak originated in the printing shop, and was first noticed by two passers-by, Messrs. Kennedy and Hawkins, who immediately summoned the brigade, and then rendered good service by utilising a garden hose in a successful effort to keep the fire out of two adjacent cottages, the roofs of which had already caught from the sparks.

All the stations of the district were immediately turned out, and Leichhardt and Marrickville detachments soon had lines of hose to work. The flames had meanwhile gained a good hold of the factory, and threatened to destroy the whole of the premises, and to spread to a neighbouring terrace of houses. This was prevented after a couple of hours hard work. A second "good save" stood to the credit of the fire brigade in the one night.

Mr. Robertson, the proprietor of the works, stated that he would be unable to estimate his losses till daylight, but he feared that they stood at several thousands, though he hoped that the insurances would cover the damage. The Union and United insurance companies were interested. The chief loss would include a large set of valuable printing and lithographic machines, and the complete destruction of an extensive stock of finished canisters.

PANAMA.

EFFECT OF CANAL ROUTE.

BREAKING A MONOPOLY.

Some effects of the opening of the Panama Canal in a year or two's time were forecasted by Rear Admiral Ross, a retired officer of the United States navy, who arrived in Sydney yesterday by the Moeraki, from New Zealand.

The visitor said that he had lately been to Panama and investigated the whole proposition. It was the most wonderful undertaking that the world had ever seen. The water would be turned in on July 1 next, if all went well, and the first vessel would pass through next September. That did not mean that the canal would be opened for regular traffic then. The dedication ceremony would not take place till January 1, 1915, but there was no reason why the new highway should not be used as soon as the work was entirely completed, which would probably be before the dedication.

If the opening up of the new route did nothing more than break up the monopoly enjoyed by the Suez Canal, the Admiral continued, it would have accomplished much. But it was destined to do far more than that. Vessels from Australia and New Zealand would be enabled to ship their freights to half a dozen different ports on the eastern coast of America, without any transhipment on the railway routes. Thus frozen meat, butter, and other produce would reach such places as New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Carleston, Jacksonville (Florida), Key West, and the Gulf ports of Galveston, New Orange, New Orleans, and Mobile by a direct route, and in those ports would be found a ready market. The trend of trade would be changed, and as well as the Atlantic ports, new ports on the Pacific Coast would be opened up.

The canal would bring Wellington, New Zealand, about 2500 miles nearer to Liverpool and about 1800 miles nearer to New York. He wanted to study Australian conditions before he ventured an opinion as to the precise effects the canal would have on Commonwealth trade, but he was sure he was safe in saying that the effects would be all beneficial and not detrimental.

The fuel supply of vessels using the Panama route was one of the greatest importance to Australia and New Zealand. Coaling stations would necessarily have to be established at Suva, Pago Pago, Apia, and Tahiti, and if Australia could supply those stations it would prove a source of great wealth to her. There was a great deal of activity in shipping circles in anticipation of the great event. One company was building eight magnificent liners. Other companies were arranging for excursions to Panama, and it was expected that between 7000 and 10,000 visitors would go there every month to see the works in progress. The whole canal was about 50 miles long, and a vessel should negotiate the passage in about 16 hours. All the power required for the working of the locks was supplied by the fall of water working electric dynamos. It would also operate electric engines to control the passage of vessels while actually passing through the locks, which they would not be allowed to do under their own steam. The dues through the canal would be 45 cents per actual ton carried, as against 75 cents through the Suez Canal, and ballasted ships through the Panama Canal would pay about 45 per cent. less than through the Suez.

THE LONE SPEAKER.

MR. WILLIS ATTACKS THE LIBERALS.

"PERFIDIOUS OPPORTUNISTS."

The Speaker, Mr. Willis, yesterday replied to references made by Mr. Wood to him at Blayney.

"I do wish," he said, "that Mr. Wood was the accredited leader of the Wadeites in the absence of the archangel. It would be interesting to know from someone if there can be said to be an Opposition in Parliament—how was it possible for the Government to get its Appropriation Bill passed and funds provided to carry on government till the last week in July, before submitting the redistribution of seats proposals? Does it not encourage the belief that it was an invitation to the Government to tack a prorogation notice on the Assembly door and laugh in the face of the electors disfranchised under the old rolls.

"I have saved the Liberals from the Wadeites.

"Mr. Wood may continue to stalk the Blayney electorate with his hat cocked on three hairs; but he should not quid tobacco with the other chap's halo under his arm.

"This so-called leader has thought fit to nominate me as an Independent in party politics. Let me hasten to say that I repudiate the designation. There is no such person possible in public life. A man must stand for principles. I am a Liberal in the vanguard—a Radical-Liberal. Working men and other broad-minded electors have in the past elected me, and to that section I shall appeal when I seek re-election to Parliament. Never was I a Wadeite, nor do I believe that the people will put into power a clique of individuals who are destitute of principle.

"Opportunists, who parade in the plumes discarded by the Socialist party and fight in the spurs of Redfern Syrians are not worthy of a free man's confidence. I am now at liberty to stand up to these cockerels, who, on their own dunghill, have crowed to the satisfaction of old hens. Before the last general election I refused to allow the Wade Ministers to speak on my behalf, and I still despise them as craven and perfidious opportunists."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

AFFILIATION WITH THE TRADES HALL.

WAGES BOARD WANTED.

The members of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Union took a decisive step yesterday afternoon. They carried a resolution to use their endeavours to secure inclusion in the schedule of the Industrial Arbitration Act, and to affiliate with the Trades and Labour Council. The Union is the smaller of the two teachers' organisations, having broken away from the parent association 18 months ago, because, as the assistant-secretary (Mr. Ross) put it yesterday, "that body goes on its knees to ask for the teachers their rights instead of demanding them standing up like men."

Miss Johnson (Newtown) said that the men who were in power through the trades unions had not helped the teachers as they should. There were 110,000 workmen affiliated with the Trades and Labour Council, and teachers should be proud if they were allowed to affiliate also. Some people objected on the ground that they might have to come out on strike. Mr. Kavanagh had told her that they were against strikes, as the strike was an out-of-date weapon. It was the Labour Government that had given them the right of free speech without fear or favour, and the Labour Government could not consistently refuse to allow them to take this step. If they had the backing of all the other unions their claims would receive greater recognition. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. Boland said that the idea of being connected with anything in the nature of a trade organisation seemed to be repugnant to many of the teachers, but he did not know why. By carrying the resolution, however, they need not necessarily become part and parcel of the Political Labour League, as it and the Trades and Labour Council were separate and distinct bodies.

Mr. A. Newman (Newcastle) thought that by the proposed affiliation they would keep out members who might otherwise join their ranks. He could not see how they would benefit.

Messrs. Lusby and White supported the motion, and Mr. Smythe opposed it.

Mr. Chaseling considered it was the duty of the Minister to have made the union, and not the association the mouthpiece of his policy.

Mr. G. Ross said that unionism was quite respectable enough for school teachers. It was a bread and butter question with them. If they allied themselves with the Trades and Labour Council they would have the strength of trades unionism behind them, and must gain by the transaction.

The motion was carried by 18 votes to 10.

It was decided to wait on the Minister on the subject this afternoon.

WASHAWAYS.

RAILWAY OPENING DELAYED.

DAY LABOUR JOB.

To-morrow the Sydney to Taree railway line was to have been taken over and vested in the Railway Commissioners.

The ceremony will not take place, and it is practically certain that trains will not be running on the line next Monday as arranged.

On Sunday a special train left Sydney to pass the line finally, and take possession; but when it reached Stroud railway station it could go no further, in consequence of recent storms. The railway embankments, it was found, had subsided at various points, the line was dangerous, and the train had to return to Sydney.

The "work" has been performed on the day labour system, and the Railway Commissioners have declined to take the line over until subsidences and washaways are repaired.

The information above is contained in a circular sent to the reception committee by Mr. Price, M.L.A.

FAULTY CULVERTS.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The chief cause of the damage appears to be the faulty location of some of the railway culverts under the embankments. The main streams of the flood waters rushing down the hillsides have weakened the fillings in some places, and in others the filling has been washed completely from the rails, which remain suspended in mid-air. Furthermore, it is reported that some of the culverts intended to allow of the escape of stormwater have been practically useless, as the water has flowed in other directions. The pressure of water dammed up by the embankments has weakened the formation carrying the permanent way, which has had insufficient time to become compact and settled.

The engineering branch is held to be blameable for the faulty construction, resulting in the great extent of damage to the line, which will cost the State thousands of pounds to repair. Should it be proved, as is reported, that the locality known as "The Spout" is also in a dangerous condition, the matter will be much more serious, as there is danger of land-slips.

BLAYNEY.

THE EVICTION OUTRAGE.

WOOD V. BEEBY.

FARMERS AND FREEHOLD.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

"We are going to have the whole strength of the Labour party, State and Federal, in this fight. We are out to win."

In these words Mr. Farrar, M.L.C., president of the P.L.L., voiced the determination of the caucus contingent to fight tooth and nail for the capture of Blayney.

Now that Mr. Carl. Johnson has been definitely selected, the triangular contest assumes concrete form. Hitherto the Liberal campaigners and the Independent orator have been blazing away at an imaginary figure labelled "Labour." Now they have a definite target upon which to direct their fusillade. Labour supporters, on the other hand, have a definite rallying point. Their champion has taken the field with the full strength of the solidarity party behind him. The contest gets more interesting and more strenuous every day.

There is no doubt about Mr. Valentine Carlyle Ross Wood Johnson, to give him his full baptismal title, being a true-blue Labourite. Also, he enjoys the advantage of having spent nearly all his life in the central west. Born at O'Connell, he spent his first 12 years there. Going to Burraga, he entered heart and soul into the Labour movement, actively interesting himself in the A.M.A. and P.L.L. Lithgow, that storm centre of militant unionism, saw him next; then Portland, where he cemented so many friendships as secretary of the United Labourers' Association that he became president of the local branch of the Labour League, and, what is a higher tribute, president of the Progress Association. Seeing, also, that he has had considerable experience of wages boards, he must be recognised as a very strong candidate for industrial unionism. Representative honours have not yet come his way. He had his chance at Mudgee, but stood down in favour of Mr. Dunn. Municipal honours were also denied him, for in the recent Labour attack on the civic citadel he was one of those who lost the number of their mess, Belmore Ward preferring a Liberal. But he is reckoned hereabouts to be the strongest candidate that Labour could put forward.

A LOYAL EVICTIONIST.

It will be curious to watch how he deals with the eviction outrage. Possibly, like most of the Labour rank and file, he will dodge so unpalatable a topic. Apologists for this flagrant act of tactlessness and disloyalty are very few and far between, but fortunately Mr. Johnson will be able to prove his own personal loyalty to the King and Empire. When the Boer War broke out he went to the front, and saw service with the South African Light Horse.

RIVAL FINANCIERS.

Mr. Wood in his Blayney meeting made a telling point when he showed that the unsound socialistic ventures of the firm of Griffith, Holman, and Co., Mr. M'Gowen being the sleeping partner, have resulted in a depleted Treasury with no funds available for carrying on the legitimate development works of the State. But they were overflowing with vote-catching promises. So glib had they been that they had actually sanctioned works for which the total sum involved was £20,000,000. But no money was available. Out of the six and a quarter millions of loan money they had only earmarked £738,000 on railway development. Yet the Liberal Government, out of only three and a half millions, had spent £850,000 on the railways.

One or two concrete instances were put forward to show that, while the Government had promised in millions, it was only performing in thousands. For a very necessary railway into the Pilliga Scrub country £400,000 was necessary, but only £15,000 was provided. When would it be finished at that rate?

A youth: I'll be getting the old-age pension by then. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wood said that for the Broken Hill to Condobolin line, although £1,300,000 was required, only a miserable £15,000 was allocated. We will be all dead before it is finished at that rate. (Laughter.)

A voice: They had to clear up your muddle.

This was an interjection right into Mr. Wood's hands. Amid enthusiastic Liberal cheers, he proved conclusively that the Liberal Ministry left office with an overflowing Treasury. The consolidated revenue account was a million in credit, the closer settlement account £1,300,000. The finances were in the soundest possible condition, and New South Wales stocks were holding a place of honour in the London market. But now the very reverse was the case. The Treasury was empty, the finances were in hopeless confusion, and the British investors' pockets closed against them.

"DIRTY, MISERABLE SQUABBLE."

By no means the least interesting phase of Mr. Beeby's address was his pronouncement on the subject of the eviction. The intelligent elector asked the ex-Minister what was his attitude to the eviction of the Governor-General. Mr. Beeby replied in this fashion:—

"I do not want to shirk any responsibility in the matter. I considered the facts shortly after we went into office. We had before us certain information to the effect that Government House, with its 32 acres, had been occupied during the three previous years at an average of 35 days per annum, and that during the past 10 years the Government of New South Wales had spent £80,000 for its upkeep, an average of £8000 per year. But although we did not anticipate a change we wrote to the Federal Government pointing out the facts and asking it to make some other provision for the Governor-General during his visits to Sydney at the expiration of the contract, in order that such a magnificent public asset could be utilised in some other direction. We were the responsible men, and were justified in the original position we took on that matter. But what happened? The matter developed into a dirty miserable squabble and had been used in a miserable way for political purposes. On those facts I cheerfully agreed that we should ask for some other arrangement regarding such a magnificent asset which had cost the State so much money for its upkeep, although it had been so little occupied. The whole matter could, I believe, have been readjusted afterwards but for the interference of a lot of busybodies, who made wild, foolish charges against a body of men who were as loyal as any other men in the community."

MORE EVICTION.

On the subject of the eviction Mr. Wood had something to say. His denunciation of the disloyalty of the Government in this connection was on stereotyped lines, but he caused amusement when he painted a ludicrous picture of the Premier of the State at the counter demonstration in Government House grounds carrying 3in of calico coloured like a Union Jack, and marching like a Coogee kid at a picnic. But he maintained that no one was more ashamed of their action than the Government themselves.

NOT A LONE HAND.

Up till now Mr. Beeby has stood forth a solitary figure in the campaign, holding the bridge between Blayney and Macquarie-street with the vigour of Hercules of old. But he is not going to play a lone hand all the time. At least one doughty fighter is taking the field on his behalf. This is Mr. B. J. Grogan, of Yass, admittedly one of the finest orators in the State, and one who, on the platform at any rate, should be a most welcome recruit to Mr. Beeby's standard. Mr. Grogan was a member of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. He unsuccessfully tried for the Labour selection, and then later on, quite as unsuccessfully, endeavoured to secure the Liberal nomination. Having so varied an experience of political parties he should be well qualified to join this new graft on the political tree.

MR. WOOD CAMPAIGNING.

FIGHTING SPEECH AT OBERON.

The Liberal campaign is being prosecuted with the utmost vigour. Several members of the State Opposition, including Captain Millard, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. James, Mr. Ball, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Levy are scouring the electorate in support of Mr. Withington. The latter, after his splendid fighting speech at Tarana, visited the small centres of Rydal, Sodwalls, and Hampton, in all of which he had good receptions, with promises of solid support. To-day he cut across to Oberon, and to-night took the platform with the deputy leader of the Opposition.

MR. WILLIS.

Mr. Wood, after detailing the events which led up to the resignation of Mr. Beeby, delivered another strenuous oration, first in denunciation of Labour maladministration, then on the proposal to reintroduce the third party evil into the State Parliament. He re-

reminded the electors that Mr. Beeby had been one of the quartet who were responsible for the arrangement made in relation to Mr. Willis. Mr. Beeby could not shelter himself in the plea that the Speakership was one of those matters which had been forced upon him through the rigid machinery of his party, as the idea had been initiated and carried out practically by Mr. Beeby, Mr. Holman, Mr. Griffith, and another colleague. "If," said Mr. Wood, "this transaction was to be taken as a sample of what might be expected at the hands of the proposed third party under Mr. Beeby's direction, then the elector must see the danger of further similar outrages. (Applause.) Mr. Wood characterised the forcible putting of Mr. Willis in the chair in order to avoid an election as the most infamous outrage on the Legislative Assembly that had ever been perpetrated. (Applause.)

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD.

The Deputy Liberal Leader also dealt at length in a scathing manner with the peculiar attitude of Mr. Beeby towards the land question, pointing out the utter absurdity of a third party posing as protectors of the rural interests, without, at the same time, having any definite views on the question of land tenure. He then reviewed Mr. Beeby's past position on the subject of freehold and leasehold, and quoted from a circular issued by the ex-Minister at the last election, bearing Mr. Beeby's signature. The present independent candidate had subscribed to the Labour pledge in its entirety, which he knew meant leasehold straight out, and when attacked on the point during the elections, and when it was suggested that the Labour party's policy meant the repeal of the Conversion Act, and, therefore, preventing the leaseholders to exercise their right of conversion, he declared in a circular on the question: "It is a lie that the Labour party's policy will interfere with the title or existing rights of any landholder in this country." Later on in the circular Mr. Beeby had pledged himself in these words: "I give my word also that if my party does any of the wild and foolish things talked about by our opponents, I will resign my seat."

"But," asked Mr. Wood, "did Mr. Beeby resign in accordance with his pledge when the Labour caucus determined to give effect to their policy by repealing the Conversion Act? No. He left all the resigning to be done by Mr. Horne, and in the Liverpool Plains campaign joined hands with those men in the electorates associated with the Labour caucus who denounced Mr. Horne as a political scab for respecting a similar pledge to Mr. Beeby's, which he (Mr. Horne) had made to his electors."

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.

Mr. Wood pointed out how desperate Mr. Beeby appeared to be in putting forward alternative proposals in the working of Parliament to justify his apparent abhorrence to present methods. This desperation the speaker illustrated by a reference to Mr. Beeby's novel proposal for the establishment of a system of committees in Parliament to initiate legislation, in order to avoid responsibility so far as individual members were concerned; but this proposed system was so utterly incompatible with the Constitution of this State, and so palpably unworkable with the Cabinet system and its workings as they knew it, that if it had been put forward by any member on the Liberal side as a solution of any difficulties no one would have been more loud in their laughter than the recent member for Blayney himself. It appeared, however, added Mr. Wood, that Mr. Beeby considered anything by way of a makeshift is good enough for the intelligence of the Blayney electors.

Mr. Wood then denounced the eviction, and reiterated the charges of extravagant administration made at the Blayney rally. He concluded with carefully contrasting the bound-hand-and-foot position of the Labour member with the cast-iron caucus with the freedom of action of the loyal Liberal.

Mr. Withington also addressed the electors and referred to the strenuous services he had rendered to the people of Blayney when he was their member.

MR. BEEBY AT O'CONNELL.

CASTIGATES MR. WOOD.

O'Connell is the birthplace of Mr. Carl Johnstone, the Labour candidate. It is here that the Labour forces will rally to-morrow night. For that reason Mr. Beeby was particularly careful to define his position here this evening.

"I am not sorry that Mr. Wood has taken a hand in this campaign. After hearing or reading his two and a half hours' outburst of spleen you will be able more readily to see what an appalling position he puts before the electors. What he urges is that every representative in Parliament must be one of his followers, if not attached to the Government party. You can more readily understand my position when I state that if the only alternative is to become a follower of Mr. Wood I would prefer to go into private life for ever. (Applause.) Whatever qualities Mr. Wood may possess as a private citizen when he gets into the political atmosphere he abandons all political decency. He reminds me more of the outlaw footballer who, during the course of the season, is generally ordered off the field for foul play. His motto in politics always is, 'Never mind the ball, kick the man.' (Laughter.)

"Without any definite constructive ideas of his own, Mr. Wood for the last 15 years has wandered aimlessly from party to party in the House, seizing any opportunity that may arise for his own advancement, and always utterly regardless of fixed principles. You probably remember that on one occasion in his career he entered the House as a definite supporter of a particular party. When the Opposition found him a thorny man to deal with they offered him a portfolio, which he greedily accepted. (Laughter.) The idea of his resigning his seat before changing his policy in order to obtain the endorsement of the electors never entered his head, and it never would under any circumstances. I think that no member should ever change his position in the House without first consulting his constituents. (Applause.)

A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST.

"Mr. Wood is the best type of the political opportunist we have ever had in politics, and by his tactics has done more to discredit Liberalism than any other leading public man. During the five years I have been in the House I have particularly watched the career of this very interesting gentleman, and have always been impressed with his utter disregard of the public interest in his desperate endeavour to remain in office when in or to get back to office when out. (Laughter). On the political platform he will descend to any depth of personal attack and abuse, while in the House adopting an attitude of a scolding fishwife. (Laughter.) Now the deputy leader aforesaid has always been an arch perpetrator of the offences which have degraded Parliament during recent years. In the legislation which he and his Government had submitted to the House his main consideration has always been to the votes it might catch, rather than whether it was in the best interests of the State. He always had in mind its value to use for political purposes.

MACHINE POLITICS.

"With unblushing effrontery, he announces that there is no machine politics in the Liberal party, but we have only to look to the record of the last five years, the miserable squabbles for selection of candidates, and the denunciation of any who dare at any time to express an opinion adverse to that of the party, and the scenes which have occurred in the House on the Opposition side when Mr. Wood has been trying to bully his followers into abject submission. (Laughter.) It is not so much the construction of a third party in the House which has become an urgent necessity, but the necessity of offering to the electors something better than the effete policy and methods of so-called Liberalism. But Mr. Wood, in spite of his two and a half hours' vituperation at Blayney, need never fear that a small third party will occupy a dominant position in the House. Why, before many years there will be a fluxing of the moderate section of both Liberals and Labourites outside the House which will create a party strong enough to dominate the House, and of which Mr. Wood, in the ordinary course of events, will struggle to become a member."

Mr. Beeby then elaborated his arguments on the referendum proposals, and condemned machine politics. There had been a steady deterioration in the public life of this State owing to the cramping influence of the rigid party machines.

LABOUR'S PROGRAMME.

Mr. Carl Johnson, the selected Labour candidate, will speak to-morrow night (Wednesday) at O'Connell. At the same time Mr. Watson will address the electors at Millthorpe.

LABOUR PRESSURE INTOLERABLE.

OBERON, Tuesday.

Mr. G. S. Beeby, the Independent candidate, addressed a well-attended meeting here last night, and was well received. He broke very little new ground, and his remarks were closely a repetition of the Blayney speech.

In explaining his defection from the Labour party, Mr. Beeby said he had decided some time ago to retire, and would have done so only for the persuasion of his colleagues to complete important measures then being gone on with. The tendency of the Labour platform during the past few years had been towards the tightening of the bonds. When he joined the party 20 years ago its bond of union was the gathering together of the Radicals and Progressives. Since then year by year pressure had been applied more and more, until his position had become untenable. He would rather go out of public life than be subjected to such pressure.

In regard to his retirement on the referendum issue, he did not deny any elector his right to vote in the direction his conscience dictated, but this right he claimed for himself also. The Commonwealth Constitution could not, under equal senate representation, truly represent democracy if extended powers were granted. He showed how the senators of three small States, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia, voted solidly and carried a bill for the construction of the railway to Western Australia in preference to one of a truly Federal character to open up the Northern Territory.

Dealing with State matters, the ex-Minister dwelt on the various Acts and measures passed by the Government of which he was a member, but, beyond stating that he was an unattached Independent, and one not to be fettered by party ties, and that it was his intention to try and form a third party on a democratic basis, he gave no idea of his political future as regards policy.

LIBERAL FREEDOM.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Captain Millard, M.L.A., who is assisting the Liberal fight for Blayney, to-night answered Mr. Beeby's charges as to machine government of the Liberal party.

"I have been a consistent member of the Liberal party for the past 19 years," said Captain Millard, "and during that time I have been as free as the wind that blows to exercise my right of judgment with reference to any and every political question affecting the interests of my constituency and the country at large. The man who asserts, as Mr. Beeby has done, that members of the Liberal party are governed and held by a machine as rigid as that of the Labour party is guilty of a wicked misrepresentation of facts. This statement whilst strong is necessary, and capable of proof to any and every unbiassed man."

MR. WOOD SANGUINE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Mr. Wood, deputy Opposition leader, was in town to-day before going to Oberon. He was optimistic as to the result of the by-election. "The election will be fought out on general issues affecting State politics," he said, "and not on the referendum. When the electors are made to understand the position so far as the methods of the Liberal party in Parliament are concerned I am equally satisfied that Mr. Beeby's misrepresentations with regard to so-called machine politics will win no Liberal votes."

The following resolution was carried at the executive council meeting of the Amalgamated Miners' Association:—"That the executive strongly protests against the action of Mr. Beeby in resigning his position after hanging on to office till the recess, and then turning the party's platform down, thus jeopardising the interests of the workers, and that we view with contempt the actions of all such men who put place and power before their nation's and humanity's interests. Further, that it be an instruction to the members of the A.M.A. at Burraga, Mount David, and other centres in the Blayney electorate to organise, and vote for the selected Labour candidate at the forthcoming by-election."

AURORA'S VOYAGE.

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Professor Flynn, who accompanied Dr. Mawson's vessel, the Aurora, as biologist, interviewed on his return to Hobart, said they had secured a large amount of material from the ocean bottom which would prove intensely interesting to science.

Specimens had been obtained from depths of 1475 and 1270 fathoms in deep water and 65 fathoms in shallow water, the last being off the east coast of Tasmania. Deep-sea fish and cephalopods were brought up in the trawl, but the material obtained in the dredging was representative of practically every invertebrate class, and would be distributed among many scientists for examination and description. Surface tow nets also yielded a quantity of subjects for examination. Specimens of giant crabs were obtained from Macquarie Island and the east coast of Tasmania.

The fish obtained in the trawl at great depths were weird and apparently new to science. Among other invertebrates new to science were numbers of sea spiders.

MILITARY COLLEGE.

FIVE CADETS UNSUITABLE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

As a result of the first year's test examination of the cadets at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, five of them have been notified that they are not to resume after Christmas vacation.

Particulars as to the names of the boys discharged have not yet reached the Minister for Defence, Senator Pearce, but he expressed the opinion that it was inevitable that some of the cadets would prove to be unsuitable from time to time.

The five cadets released constituted the first batch to be dealt with so far. The Minister stated that the average was low, all things considered, especially when it was remembered that about 30 per cent. were discharged from West Point Academy in America for various reasons each year.

The vacancies created will be filled from candidates who have just been examined.

WRONG VIEW OF WORSHIP.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Speaking in All Saints' Cathedral, Canon Forster, sub-dean, lamented that whilst there were 10,000 people in Bathurst, 400 or 500 at the most of the Anglican community attended Church. People took the wrong view of worship, he said, when they made it hinge on the sermons. In the churches hymns were sung to such elaborate tunes that not a dozen people in the congregation could join in. This, it had been said, was done to educate the people; but, in his opinion, the man who tried was as likely to succeed as that individual who spent all his leisure hours in teaching the weathercock to crow.

A PITIFUL TALE.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A farm labourer named John Lucas, of Buffalo Creek, Gippsland, was charged in the District Court with having left his wife, Jessie Lucas, without means of support.

Mr. Stephen appeared for complainant, and Mr. Nolan for the defence.

Mrs. Lucas, an elderly woman, said: "I had to leave my husband six years ago, on account of his cruelty to myself. My husband, three children, and two nephews have been living on a selection at Buffalo Creek in a hut measuring 14ft x 16ft. The rain came through the roof, but my husband would not let me get anything at the stores, and complained it too much flour and sugar was used. He gave me no meat, just flour and sugar. Sometimes he went out and shot porcupine, wallaby, or wild pig. I did not care about eating porcupine. My husband would beat me black and blue if I went to the store without his permission."

A son of the parties said that on one occasion his father knocked his mother into the fire. At their selection he often had "belted her into a pulp." "When I was 21 years of age I belted my father for his cruel treatment of mother, whom he would hit whenever he got wet."

Defendant said, "I am a bankrupt. I owe £500 to the bank, and have no stock or money. My property is worth £1000 if I could get the true value for it."

Mr. Stephens: "Did you blacken your wife's eyes?"

Lucas: "Only on a few occasions." (Laughter.)

"What about porcupines?"

"Very few were eaten in our house, anyhow. The boys liked them." (Laughter.)

An order for payment of 10s a week to Mrs. Lucas was made, with £2 14s costs.

LIBERAL SELECTION FOR MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The official figures in connection with the polling for the selection of a Liberal candidate for Mudgee are now available. They are: Owen Gilbert, 476; E. J. Lowe, 464; informal, 24; majority for Gilbert, 72.

DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM DURRANT.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, St. Helena, North Harbour, Manly, of Sir William Robert Estridge Durrant, Bart., at the age of 72 years. He was the son of the third and brother of the fourth baronets, and succeeded to the title in 1875.

Sir William Durrant was born in 1840, and married in 1862 Emily Grace, daughter of John Street. He was formerly a lieutenant in the 15th foot, and before coming to Sydney resided at Scotlow Hall, Norfolk. The baronetcy was created in 1784, and the heir is William Henry Estridge, son of the deceased, born in 1872.

FEDERAL ESTIMATES.

MR. CHINN AGAIN.

AN INQUIRY PROMISED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Estimates were further considered in committee.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.) complained about the unsatisfactory way in which the establishment of rifle ranges was carried out. As an instance of this he quoted the range at Casino. It seemed to him that one set of officers travelled round condemning what other officers had done.

Mr. Spence (N.S.W.) protested against the treatment meted out to the rifle clubs in his electorate. In Coonamble the club was unable to get sufficient ammunition to carry on its practice. Unless there was some change made many of the clubs would disband.

Mr. Ryrie (N.S.W.) said that drill and discipline were just as necessary in war as rifle shooting, and he was sure that if the riflemen were given a cheap uniform they would be only too willing to drill. Referring to horse buying for the forces, he said that several officers of the N.S.W. staff had been censured in connection with something that had happened over a horse. Captain Lyons had been removed to another State, and told unless he improved in six months he would be retired. Captain Lyons demanded an inquiry, but was refused.

Mr. Roberts (hon. Minister): Are you doing this on behalf of Captain Lyons?

Mr. Cook: That is a despicable remark for a Minister to make.

Mr. Roberts: If the hon. members continue to make these remarks I will be forced to take a course to prevent it.

Mr. Ryrie said none of the officers could be held responsible for what had happened in the remount department. They had simply carried out the rules of the department, and men were sent out indiscriminately to purchase horses at high prices until some 900 horses were bought. He went out to Chippy Norton and Cunningham to see things for himself, and came to the conclusion that it was absolutely wrong to allow a farrier sergeant to take charge of £10,000 worth of horses. Colonel Wallack and Major Darvall should not have been censured. The whole trouble was brought about owing to the blunder of the central department in rushing wildly into the horse-buying scheme. Discredit had been brought upon the department. The officers censured were not to blame. Someone had got together a lot of rough-riders—(laughter)—who at times became blind drunk. The horses were galloped through the streets time after time. A scandalous state of affairs existed.

Mr. Livingstone (S.A.): Did they do that more than once?

Mr. Ryrie: They did it time after time. The result was that the transports people refused to use the horses, and rightly so. It was a fair question to ask whether the department would give the censured officers a chance of clearing themselves. Master gunners and other non-commissioned ranks in the Royal Australian Garrison Artillery were to get no increase in pay this year.

Mr. Roberts: W have been told time after time that they are to get increases.

Mr. Ryrie: You can't bluff me in connection with these military estimates. No increase is provided for the men; the men don't get it.

The Hon. Minister: All right; fire away.

Mr. Cann (N.S.W.) complained that the military people in N.S.W. had cut the farmers' fences and allowed their horses and cattle to stray.

Mr. Livingstone: That is a very serious charge, and if such conduct is persisted in the compulsory training system will be killed.

Mr. Brown (N.S.W.) also protested against the manner in which the rifle clubs were treated. In his district he had been three years trying to get a range.

Mr. Kelly (N.S.W.) referred to the memorandum issued to the Canadian Parliament in connection with the naval defence of the Empire. The Admiralty had stated that only at the present time and in the immediate future they were able to send assistance to the Dominions. The memorandum clearly showed that the force being got together by the German Empire was for the purpose of getting command of the seas.

Mr. Brown: It must be admitted that Germany has presented no hostile attitude towards Great Britain.

Mr. Kelly said the Government of any country was swayed by the people, and an attempt had been made by means of a pamphlet to impress on the German people the desirability of an alliance with Japan to crush Great Britain. This admission on the part of the Admiralty compelled Australia to take stock of her land defences. If the command of the sea passed from the Australians a huge portion of the mainland would be at the mercy of the foreigner. If Australia was cut off from the outer world no warlike stores could be obtained, and there would be a huge army of men without arms. Australia should take stock of her artillery. In the light of the memorandum he had come to the conclusion that the best thing to be done was to establish an arsenal for turning out field guns. The reserve of remounts should be largely increased. This could be accomplished by the imitation of the scheme of lending out Government stallions that was carried out in Germany and Austria. Although the boys of Australia were being trained to bear arms, not enough attention was being given to the training of officers.

Mr. Fenton (Vic.) thought it was unwise of the Imperial authorities to disclose their views as they had done in the memorandum. It was a public declaration to the world that Great Britain was not in such a good position as she was in the past.

Mr. Kelly: Everything in the memorandum was known by the Germans before it was issued.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) said that he did not believe in depreciating the value of our defence arrangements. The land forces this year were to cost over £2,900,000, and naval defences about £2,300,000. He remarked upon the disproportion between the two. There was a discrepancy between Lord Kitchener's figures at the normal and the actual stage of defence of between £12,000,000 and £13,00,000. The House ought to be informed where that difference was going. Germany and Austria together were in a normal sense stronger than Great Britain?

Mr. Archibald: Hasn't Great Britain any allies?

Mr. Cook: Of course she had, but it had to be remembered that Great Britain could not keep up to the two-Power standard, and the dominions should do their share. Mr. Cook paid a tribute to the Army Medical Corps.

Mr. West (N.S.W.) said that the rank and file of the Military Department had not been treated fairly in the way of increased pay.

The Hon. Minister (Mr. Roberts) extended his thanks to the lads of Australia for the way in which they had responded to their country's call. A few had objected, and would have to be dealt with by detention in barracks.

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.): Will the fines be remitted?

The Hon. Minister promised to bring that aspect of the matter before the Minister. Referring to the remount trouble, he said that Colonel Wallack, Major Darvall, and Captain Lyons had not been censured by the Minister.

The whole of the defence estimates were agreed to.

MR. CHINN.

On the Home Affairs Department, Mr. Fowler (W.A.) referred to the appointment of Mr. Henry Chinn as supervising engineer on the transcontinental line. One of Mr. Chinn's references stated that he had supervised the work of constructing the entrance to the Gippsland Lakes. The fact was £136,000 was spent on the work, and Gainsworthy and Smith's contract ran into £12,079. He (Mr. Fowler) had shown Mr. Chinn's reference to the sole surviving partner of Gainsworthy and Smith, and Mr. Smith expressed the utmost surprise about it. When questioned further, Mr. Smith said that in connection with the construction of the Gippsland Lakes entrance Mr. Chinn had merely been consulted on minor matters. Mr. Fowler then read letters in which it was alleged that Mr. Chinn had been dismissed from the service of Mr. William Falkingham whilst engaged on the Melbourne sewerage scheme, and from the service of Smith and Timms whilst engaged on the Adelaide tramways job. Mr. Chinn, the member for Perth stated, was dismissed from the latter position on the ground of incompetency.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that Mr. Chinn had "proved his wonderful ability." He (the Minister) did not care a jot what the House thought.

Mr. Cook: Snapping your fingers at the House, eh?

The Minister for Home Affairs: If Mr. Fowler thought Mr. Falkingham did not give Mr. Chinn the reference, why did not he make the statement outside the House, and give Mr. Chinn an opportunity to go to the Supreme Court?

Mr. Fowler: You'll have to get chapter three, I can see that.

The Minister for Home Affairs: Well, out with it. Why don't you say it outside the House, and let Mr. Chinn take action in the Supreme Court?

Mr. Greene (N.S.W.): Give us a select committee of inquiry.

The Minister for Home Affairs: Give your grandmother a committee of inquiry.

Mr. R. W. Palmer (Vic.): Your speech is a burlesque.

The Minister for Home Affairs said Mr. Palmer was born a burlesque. Mr. Chinn had made good, and he (the Minister) would take no notice of what had been said about him.

Mr. O'Malley said he did not intend to dismiss Chinn on account of what was said about his past. He would not be worthy of his salt if he sacked a man on something that had been said about him.

Mr. W. H. Irvine (Vic.) said that he did not think the House would let the matter of Chinn drop. Members would want to know if there was any truth in the statements made. The Minister said that Mr. Chinn had "made good." He (Mr. Irvine) ventured the opinion that Mr. O'Malley was not a judge on the matter. Mr. Chinn was in an important position, and some of the statements made demanded the attention of the Government. The House ought to have the opportunity of seeing the originals of these testimonials. The Minister had challenged Mr. Fowler to say these things outside the House. This was always the last resource of a beaten man in Parliament. It was not merely one case, but there were other men who came forth and said that Chinn had not done the work he had said he had done. With all these doubts, how was it possible that the matter should be left where it was. There should be a commission appointed to inquire into this matter.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. Fowler (W.A.) said that as soon as he got the proofs of his speech he would repeat the statements he had made outside the House.

Members: That's not necessary.

Mr. Deakin (Vic.) asked if the Government did intend to take the necessary steps to inquire into statements made in the House. All members of the House would want to see the fullest inquiry made into the matter. Either an injustice was being done to Chinn, or the Government had in its employ a man they should not have.

Mr. Charlton (N.S.W.) thought that there should be an inquiry made into the matter. There was no necessity for Mr. Fowler to say anything outside, and he hoped the Prime Minister would order some inquiry.

The Minister of Home Affairs: I have no hesitation in allowing a full inquiry being made into the matter if Mr. Fowler will appear and repeat his charges.

Mr. Fowler: Do you think I would stay away?

The Prime Minister said that he did not hear all the speeches, as he was out of the chamber. It was not only due to the House, but to Chinn that an early inquiry should be held into the matter. He would be prepared to make a statement on behalf of the Government on the subject to-morrow.

At the request of the Prime Minister, Mr. Fowler laid the original papers he quoted from on the table of the House.

THE SENATE.

Bills dealing with the sugar excise, sugar bounty, bounties manufacturers' encouragement, wood pulp, and rock phosphate, immigration restriction, judiciary, interstate commission, post and telegraph, and referendum (Constitution alteration) were read a first time, and the second readings fixed for Wednesday. Senators Millen (N.S.W.) and Stewart (Q.) objected to important business being rushed through on the dying hours of the session.

The second reading debate was resumed on the Constitution Alteration, Trade and Commerce, Bill.

PEARCE'S DEPARTURE.

TO MEET BARRY.

Harry Pearce will leave Sydney on February 12, by the steamer Gothic to row Ernest Barry for the world's championship on the Thames. Word has been received from Barry fixing the date of the contest for July 24.

As to the claims by the three rival scullers for matches with Pearce for the Australian championship, before he takes his departure, Pearce is determined to meet Barry first. He has covered Felton's deposit of £25, the match to take place after he returns from England. Pearce argues that as he challenged Barry before any of the local scullers asked for a match, they cannot claim the title by forfeit.

Pearce will be entertained by the Parramatta Professional Club prior to his departure, and he is to be asked to compete at their regatta shortly to be held. It is unlikely that he will accept, however, as his boats will have been packed up before the regatta, and in any case his backers insist that Barry must be the first man engaged. Pearce will be accompanied by Mr. C. Lyons, who went with him to New Zealand.

ALLEGED SHOOTING.

SEQUEL TO GAME OF CARDS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Early this morning George Lane, a resident of Faulkiner, was shot in the thigh with a pearifle. It is stated that Lane, together with Stephen Bricker, of Argyle-street, Faulkiner, and other men were drinking at a hotel, when Bricker suggested a game of cards at his house. The party adjourned thither, and the play going against Bricker he lost his temper and ordered his companions out of the house. They stopped outside for a while, and one of the men then went back to see what Bricker was annoyed about.

Bricker, it is alleged, produced a pearifle and shot at the man; all the men ran down the street, with Bricker in pursuit, shooting at them. Lane was hit in the thigh, but not seriously hurt.

Detective Sainsbury investigated the case, and arrested Bricker.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMISSION.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

A sitting of the Food Supply and Distribution Commission was held at Tamworth Courthouse on Saturday, the chairman being Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice. A considerable amount of evidence was given.

CASUALTIES.

UNKNOWN MAN'S DEATH.

"I find that a man, whose name is to me unknown, died from the effect of injuries caused by himself, through placing his neck upon the railway line under the St. Peter's overhead bridge, and thus being run over by a train on or about December 8 last."

In these terms the City Coroner gave his verdict at an inquiry on a man of about 35 years whose body was found at St. Peters on December 8. On his clothing was found a piece of a cigarette packet, on which was written in pencil: "Good-bye, Will."

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

WYONG, Monday.

Arthur John Brindle, night officer on the Wyong railway station, was run over and killed by the Brisbane express on Saturday night shortly after 7 o'clock. Deceased's parents live in Muswellbrook. When run over he was proceeding to duty, and crossed the up-line in front of a goods engine, which was blowing off steam. Owing to the noise deceased apparently did not hear the approaching mail train on the down-line. Pillars for an overhead bridge have been partly erected for months, but for some reason their completion has been delayed.

GUN ACCIDENT.

DUNGOG, Monday.

George Trappel was out shooting with his brother on Saturday, and when getting through a fence the trigger of his brother's gun came in contact with the rail, causing the weapon to explode. The charge lodged in Trappel's arm, causing a serious wound. The sufferer was taken to the local hospital, where the contents of the charge were extracted.

GAS EXPLOSION.

SCONE, Monday.

J. T. Aisbett, local cordial manufacturer, has been seriously injured through an explosion of acetylene, while attending a generator.

DEATH FROM SCALDS.

PORTLAND, Monday.

An inquest was held this morning by the District Coroner, Mr. T. Glissan, J.P., concerning the death of the infant son of Oswald Cafe, of Piper's Flat, who was scalded by the upsetting of a saucepan of hot water at his parents' home on Thursday last. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL FALL FROM HORSE.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Arthur M'Alpine, who was thrown from a horse last Wednesday and rendered unconscious, died to-day, never having regained consciousness.

BOY KILLED.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

William Knapp, 10 or 11 years of age, was killed almost instantly at Pinnacles this afternoon. Mr. J. Benton and his son were driving a cart of water from the Government dam to the mines, and Knapp was riding on the cart. Young Benton was driving and the father walking ahead. A third boy jumped on the cart, when both shafts broke and the cart tipped up, and young Knapp was crushed under the tank of water.

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

AN AMENDING BILL.

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives to-day the Prime Minister moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Land Tax Assessment Act. He said the bill was rather a technical one, making amendments of sections 3, 25, 27, 28, 34, 35, 38, 39, and 42 of the original Act. Clause 2 amended the definition of "value of improvements" in section 3 of the principal Act. The question of "added value" had been a source of trouble in the administration of the Act, and claims had been repeatedly made by taxpayers that something should be allowed, apart from and in addition to, the actual amount involved in bringing the unimproved land to its improved condition. The amendment confined added values to the principle which was intended in the first case, and allowed as "added value" the amount reasonably involved in bringing the unimproved land to its improved condition. This would include not only the money actually spent, but also reasonable interest on the amount being expended while the land was being brought up to its improved condition. Clause 3 amended section 25 of the principal Act by excepting persons who were the owners of a freehold estate by virtue of a lease for life from being assessed as the owners of the fee simple to the exclusion of the persons entitled in reversion. The effect of the section was that a freeholder, by leasing his land to persons for life in parcels under £5000 unimproved value, would escape taxation as a reversioner, while the lessees would not own enough land to be taxable. It was proposed to assess lessees for life on the same basis as other lessees in accordance with clauses 4 and 5 of the bill.

Clause 4 made important amendments in the provisions dealing with the assessment of lessees under leases. After the commencement of the Act under the wording of section 27, such a lessee was assessable as if he owned the leased land, but he was entitled to a deduction similar to that allowed to secondary taxpayers. As this was found to cast an inequitable burden on the lessee the amendment made the lessee taxable on the present value, calculated for the unexpired period of the lease of the fair annual value of the land, which has been fixed at 4½ per cent. on the unimproved capital value. The commissioner may alter the rate of calculation if he thinks the circumstances demand it. The lessee was to be entitled to deduct from his tax the sum of the amount set out in subsection 2 of the proposed new section 27. Clause 5 merely amends subsection 3 of section 28 by stating in precise words what has been the practice of the department since its commencement. The practice of calculating these interests at the rate of 4½ per cent. was challenged on the ground that the commissioner had no power to fix an arbitrary rate. The amendment fixed the rate, but gave the commissioner power to alter the rate if he thought that the circumstances so demanded.

Clause 6, amended section 34, which dealt with the deduction of an annuity charged on the land. At present if the annuitant was an owner for land tax purposes, and his annuity was a charge on the land, a deduction was allowed in respect of the annuitant's share as owner, under sub-section 7 of section 38, and also in respect of the annuity under section 34. It was considered that a double reduction of this kind was not contemplated, and it is proposed to amend section 34, so that where an annuitant whose annuity was a charge was also an owner for land tax purposes he should only be entitled to deduct whichever was the greater of the two deductions previously allowed. Clause 7 amended section 35, under which equitable owners were to be assessed on the same basis as legal owners. By the proviso to section 25 a special concession was made to certain legal tenants for life, without power to sell. This concession had been claimed for equitable tenants for life under similar circumstances. The concession was never meant to apply to equitable tenants for life, and it was proposed to amend section 35, so that the concession granted by the proviso to section 25 would apply only to legal tenants for life.

The bill amended subsection 2 of section 38, to provide for a single deduction in all cases of joint ownership, except where the whole joint ownership fell within the special sections relating to wills and settlements. The clause also amended subsection 7 of section 38 by limiting the deductions to the persons who at the time of assessment held original shares under the will. Subsection 7 was also amended by limiting the value of a share to the share in the unimproved value of the land, after deducting from the unimproved value the value of any annuity charged on the land. A new proviso was also added to subsection 7 to meet the case where the same persons were entitled under more than one instrument. Subsection 8 of this section was also amended by this clause. The amendment was inserted to meet the case of persons taking over immediately after the interest of the settler had ceased, as for example, where the settler's wife dies in his lifetime. Clause 9 added a new section to the Act, which dealt with the case of an original will or settlement, and the beneficiaries under the original will or settlement making wills or settlements, all of which came into operation prior to July 1, 1910. Under the Act as it stood there were sets of deductions under each of these wills or settlements, even though the land might still be vested in the trustees under the original will. It was thought that in such a case the deductions should be limited to persons who held original shares solely under, and by virtue of, the original will or settlement.

Clause 10 was proposed to meet the case of a shareholder in a company holding land where such shareholder is an absentee. At present there was no method of obtaining the tax if the shareholder did not pay, and it was proposed to make the company the agent of such shareholder.

Clause 11 added a new section to the Act to deal with the control, use, and occupation of land without any lease or agreement for lease by the persons who were not owners. The effect of the amendments would be to tighten up the provisions, but the Commissioner would be able to exercise his discretion in dealing with cases where hardship may arise. Clause 12 merely dealt with the application of the Act, and made the amendment regarding lessees from mutual life societies retrospective, which conferred a benefit on those lessees.

Sir John Quick: This bill is equivalent to a new land tax Act.

The Prime Minister: My information is that the amendments are simple, but very technical.

Mr. Greene: Will the amendments have the effect of adding to the revenue?

Mr. Mathews: They will stop evasions of the tax.

The Prime Minister said those who were capable of forming an opinion said there were as many amendments in the direction of making concessions as there were in the direction of tightening up the provisions of the Act, and in all probability the revenue would not be increased. A considerable number of concessions were made in cases where otherwise hardship would be inflicted, and the provisions of the Act were altered in other directions, as the interests of justice seemed to require. The bill was not a Government measure in the sense that it involved matters of policy beyond questions arising out of administration of the Act. The Commissioner of Land Taxation, whose business it was to advise the Government in this matter, had indicated where he thought the Act should be amended in the interest of the public or in the interests of the general policy of the Act.

Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) objected to the farcical proceeding of passing such a bill without proper consideration.

The Attorney-General said the bill was brought in at the request of Sir Robert Best, and was submitted to the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Fairbairn (Vic.) said there were more amendments brought forward than were asked for by Sir Robert Best.

Mr. Green (N.S.W.) said that the first amendment was a clear departure from the principle of taxation of unimproved land. It was another attempt to get at the taxpayer.

The debate was adjourned.

ELECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES.

EFFECT OF PROSECUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives, replying to Mr. Bamford (Q.), the Minister for Home Affairs stated that prosecutions for non-enrolment under the Electoral Act were having a marked effect. Two summonses recently issue resulted in 16 other persons becoming enrolled immediately.

QUEENSLAND BUTTER.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The excellent season experienced has had a marked effect on the butter export trade, as indicated by the quantities submitted each week to the graders attached to the Department of Agriculture and Stock. For the seven weeks ended December 14, 1912, the quantity handled was 56,701 boxes, as compared with 17,235 in the corresponding period of last year. The increase represents a value of about £50,000.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 17.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Collins, from Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers:—Misses Cliffe (5), Tray, Druce, Coates, Beauchamp, Rait, Kennedy (3), Boechar, McLean, Kain, Espie (2), Hill, Evington, Collins, Nelson, Fowler, Northcote, Smith, Hall, Mack (2), Hall-Brown, McGregor, Allen, Thompson (2), Anderson (3), Bourke, Glynn, Seymour, Gaynor, Cooke, Rowe, Abram, Cromwell, Ross, Sisters of Mercy (2); Mesdames Robertson, Kirk and 2 children, Anderson, Underwood, Young, Curow, Cunningham and child, Ward and child, Pearson, Gurney, Hewitt, Webb, Smith, Martin-Kennedy, Rowe, Dixon and 3 children, Andrews, North, Walton, Meale, Pilgrim and child, Blanchard, Buckley, Batten, Lennan, Allen, Johnston, Robertson, Duncan, Evans, Gray, Lawson, Abram; Messrs. Leggatt, Considine, Duff, Lawson, Johnston, Robertson, Simpson, Card, Rowe, Rev. Thompson, Roseby, Fowler, Kirk, Anderson, Stone, Scott, Hopkins, Wilson, Jago, Sir J. Findlay, Scott-Leslie, Young, Cunningham, Ward, Pearson, Addams, Wood, Rev. Kavanagh, Coby, Manning, Blow, Read, Kelsper, Robinson, Combau, Gurney, Hewitt, Captain Moss, Admiral Ross, Rae, Olive, Cumming, Pully, Wattsave, Caseburg, Rev. Sage, Irwin, Martin-Kennedy, McLean, Andrews, McKnee, Smith, Orr, Dearlove, North, Lloyd, Sloan, Coates, Meale, Johnson, Buckley, Batten, Deakin, Bottomley, Buchanan, Morpeth, Yee, Smith, Beaumont, Hon. Allen, Matthews, Wilson, Duncan, Watson, Thompson, Dr. Spirle, Shirer, Henty, Hyams, Thompson. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Lammeroo, s, 4500 tons, Captain Hurrill, from South Australian ports. Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Corio, s, 2061 tons, Captain Parry, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Malanbar, s, from the Manning River; Tramp, scow, Cooloon, s, Lubra, s, and Phil Forbes, ketch, from the North Coast; Gabo, s, Queen Bee, s, Victoria, s, Newcastle, s, Aorangi, R.M.S., and Indiana s, from Newcastle; Ellerslie, s, Undola, s, Herga, s, and Malachite, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 17.

Nardoo, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Lauderdale, s, for Southport and Melbourne.

Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.

Runic, s, for Liverpool and London, via ports.

Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

Sangola, s, for Singapore via Newcastle.

Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 18.

Eastern, s, for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Montoro, s, for Singapore, via ports; Shropshire, s, for London, Liverpool, Manchester, and Avonmouth; Levuka, s, for Fiji; Victoria, s, for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Pulganbar, s, for the Clarence River, via Newcastle; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Nerong, s, for the Nambucca River, via Newcastle; Cooloon, s, for the Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 17.

Shropshire, s, 10,394 tons, for London and Liverpool, via ports.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, for Launceston.

Wyandra, s, 5000 tons, for Melbourne.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, for Brisbane and ports.

Runic, s, 12,482 tons, for Liverpool and London, via ports.

Sangola, s, 5184 tons, for Singapore and Calcutta, via Newcastle.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Moorabool, s, 2896 tons, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Gabo, s, 2000 tons, for Melbourne.

British Transport, s, 4143 tons, for Ocean Island, via Newcastle.

Nanna, s, 1948 tons, for Strahan, via ports.

Socotra, s, 6009 tons, for Newcastle-on-Tyne and Hull, via ports.

Drachenfels, s, 7000 tons, for Sanjong Priok, via Newcastle and Brisbane.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Moldavia, R.M.S., arrived at Suez from Australia on Sunday afternoon last.

Apolda, s (G.A. line), arrived at Antwerp on Sunday from Australian ports.

Esslingen, s (G.A. line), left Hamburg on Sunday for Australian ports.

Mimiro, s (Tyser line), arrived at Dunkirk on Sunday from Australian ports.

Suevic, s (White Star line), arrived at London on Tuesday from Australian ports.

Janus, s (A. Currie and Co.), sailed from Colombo on Friday last for Fremantle, thence eastern ports.

MERRY DAYS-PHOENIX COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Court of Marine Inquiry at Newcastle to-day had under consideration the collision which occurred on Lake Macquarie between the oil launch Merry Days and the ferry steamer Phoenix on November 4. The evidence showed that a man named Richard Duke, who was steering the Merry Days earlier in the day, was thrown overboard by the force of the impact, and drowned. Evidence was given by witnesses from both vessels, and the inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.

PASSENGERS BY THE VICTORIA.

The following is a list of passengers booked on the steamer Victoria, which is due to leave Margaret-street wharf at noon to-day for Auckland and New Zealand ports:—Messrs. A. Ferrar, J. A. Paterson, Baker, Graham, Wennan, Wynne, Albert, Wilson, Moore, Handley, Eastway, Roberts, Percy, Sherras, Outram, Upton, Barclay, Wynne, Behan, Bayne, Ratcliffe, Grounds, Davies, Coates, Beverell, Hanson, Burrell, Custing, Willard, Roper, Herrane, Champion, Bartlett, Solomon, Waldron, Brown, Cowan, Malcolm, Leggo, Lange, Moore, M'Kee, Melager, Hardie, Prince, Brevenhall, Victor, Belroy (2), Bro. Alphonious, Howie, Batchelor, Wragge, Muir, Schmidt, Staff Cadet Stephens, Cato, Hood, Ford, Andrews, Braner, Rev. Father Bram, Misses Ghiloni, Brunton, Bearde, Shettle, Burrows, Dickinson, Benson, M'Murtrie, Sutherland, Slouck (2), Binnett, Gold, Lacey, Henneks, Paine, Rattenbury, Black, Maunsell, Stacks, Binnette, Vogel, Fontenoy (2), Arundel, Wilson, Cinton, Warren, Goodfellow, Wines (3), Furners (2), Arundal, Murphy, Holmes, Eskdale, Connolly, Rowe, Rosewarne, Dinan, Hodgson, Pring, Mesdames Brunton, Roper, Champion and child, Prince, Hope, Goodfellow, Furners, Cary, Sindaus, Cato, Coates, Rosewarne, Eastway, Renton (2), Andrews and child.

MAKURA'S PASSENGERS.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Makura arrived here from Vancouver to-day with the following passengers:—For Sydney: Dr. Bohrmann and wife, Father Graver, Hon. Loyd, Captain Sangster, Revs. Silva and White, Mesdames Dalgleish and child, Broughton and infant, Gladstone and 4 daughters, Verene, Goodwin, House, Love and infant, M'Lerg, Niblock and infant, Ogilvie, Rush and 2 children, Sounders, Saville, Smith and 2 children, Taugh, Stoddart and 3 daughters, Shaver, Rowe, Rider, Giles, Sayers and 3 children, Sanderson, Broadwood and children, Butler, Comstock, Clarke, Lasker, Lett, Murdock, M'Intyre, M'Laren, Macfarlane, Pirct, Paterson, Rothschild, Misses Cecil, Eykelbosch, Fox, Keefe, Kitley, M'Lean, Sanderson, Whatley (4), Whitehouse, Comstock, Lawrence, Murdoch, Meeks, Morton, M'Intyre, M'Culloch, Newton, Paterson, Smith, Drinkwater, Forsyth, Dean, Warren. Masters Drinkwater (2), Silva, White, Anson, Black, Bull, Broughton, Bennett, Bartholomew, Bitton, Cupples, Watson, Wogan, and Wylie.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Walker, Ward, Prentice, Chisholm, Messrs. C. M. Clarke, Coote, Campbell, Ching, Dawson, Davenport, Inney, Glaston, Gardiner, Glendenning, Hill (2), House, Haselgrove, Hyndman, Moffat, Major Mitchell, Mitchell, M'Cubbing, Niblock, Newman, Osborne, Ogilvie, Rush, C. Ritchie, Saville, Segal, Steele, Sutherland, Semphill, Smith, Tite, Whyte, Ward, Williams, White, Wall, Alexander, Adamson, Bacon, Bakewelle, Butler, Bird, Boyd, Comstock, Cunningham, Clarken, Clarke, Denyer, Dunlop, J. W. Dwyer, Dunbar, Ellis, Fahey, Fraser, Flynn, Giles, Griffen, George, Grahame, Hooper, H. D. Hooton, Jones, Jones, Kent, Lasker, Lett, Meeks, Morton, Muir, Murphy, Melbusch, Merriman, Messenger, M'Intyre, M'Andrew, M'Laren, Picot, Paterson, Phillips, Pugh, Roberts, Rothschild, Rowe, Ring, Stephens, Shaver, Sproule, Taugh, Tasker, Osborne, Virtue, Warren, Wright, Wagner.

THE LEVUKA'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of passengers booked by the steamer Levuka, sailing from the A.U.S.N. Company's Wharf, Lime-street, at 5 p.m. to-day, for Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka:—Mrs. V. L. Heydn, Mrs. Crompton and 2 children, Miss Cashmore, Miss Cashmore, Miss Leadbeater, Miss Leadbeater, Miss Cullen, Miss R. Schneider, Miss M. Hubert, Nurse Glasson, Miss Brown, Miss Brown, Mr. Wallace, Mr. S. G. Lyons, Mr. Vine Hall, Mr. Anderson, Mr. J. Ellis, Mr. P. A. Morris, Mr. N. E. Fenner, Mr. A. P. Carrington, Mr. W. J. Roach, Mr. W. V. Brooks, Mr. P. A. Morris, Junr., Mr. D. M. Morris, Mr. H. C. Kiddle, Mr. J. S. Alexandra, Rater C. Vinzasava, Mr. N. Leslie, Mr. A. M. Dunkley, Master Hedstrom, Master Mackay, Mr. F. Moscardini, Mr. W. Nicol, Mr. T. Odaks, Mr. I. Ishibashir, Mr. W. Pooley, Mr. E. Evans, Mr. P. Hume, Mr. C. Lee, Mr. G. Lee, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. G. Meyer, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. V. Hansen.

R.M.S. MOOLTAN AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Mooltan arrived here to-day with the following passengers:—

For Adelaide: Messrs. Moore, Milne, Shaw, Misses Milne, Ryan, Stirling, Mesdames Moore, Milne, Girdlestone, and child.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Hartley, Hill, Dawborne, Layland, Atkinson, Niall, Scriven, Broady, Brown, Butler, Baker, Williams, Stangton, Robinson, Harrison, Arnold, Saunders, Richards, Kennedy, Skene, Waldock (3), Misses Hartley (2), Cunningham, Saunders, Niall, Mesdames Rowan, Hartley, Hill, Dawborne, Cunningham, Staggon, Betune, Richards.

For Sydney: Messrs. Prince, Douglas, Cowling, Robertson, Lever, Casey, Danour, Longdon, Loghurst, Sinsson, Allen, Wootoon, Mendelsohn, Welsh, Montfort, Dixon, Brand (2), Moyse, Johnson, Denny, Elliott, Leonard, Robertson, Mitchell, Paul, Brett, Dampier, Batters, Partrige, Welsh, Lee, Speak, White, Bain, Grant, Meyer, Hanson, Duthot, Hulbert, Robertson, Misses Bowden, Farran, Lever, Eva Lillian, Betts, Samson, Johnson, Wootoon (2), infant, Finnie, Graham (2), Causton, Meyer, Burningham, Edgar, Nish, Robertson (2), Dixon, Braw, Mesdames Prince, Yowling, Robertson, Bowker, Mitchell and three infants, Paul and infant, Brett, Lee, Kingsmill, Graham, Meyer, Leslie, Buringham, Hanson, Douglas, Hulbert, Longhust, Moyse, Dixon, Edgar.

THE MONTORO'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of passengers booked by the steamer Montoro, sailing from Burns, Philp, and Co.'s wharf, East Circular Quay, at noon to-day, for Singapore, via Brisbane, Cairns, Thursday Island, Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, and Batavia:—Mrs. P. J. Gray, Mrs. J. A. Keeney, Mrs. R. Hiles, Mrs. R. T. Pascoe, Mrs. F. B. Shaw, Miss K. O'Donnell, Mr. P. J. Gray, Mr. Hawkes, Mr. J. A. Keeney, Mr. A. P. Schreiber, Mr. E. Marsden, Mr. H. Scale, Mr. E. G. Beauchamp, Mr. C. S. Turner, Mr. F. B. Shaw, Mrs. Silberman, Mrs. Karl, Mr. Silberman, Mr. R. M. Johnson, Mr. Hintz.

THE EASTERN.

The steamer Eastern sails to-day at noon for Japan, via Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Her passengers include:—Mr. Betwell, Mrs. Clarke and 2 children, Misses Claussen (2), Mr. E. Clutterbuck, Miss Daniell, Mr. G. Fleming, Mr. Ford, Mr. K. Forbes, Mr. Greatorex, Miss A. Graves, Miss M. Graves, Mr. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luxton, Mr. H. S. Leggatt, Miss Manners, Mr. M. C. McLeod, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Marlean and daughter, Rev. T. E. North, Mrs. North, Mr. W. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Miss R. Webster, Mr. N. Williams, and a number in other classes.

SCOW MARORO.

The scow Maroro, which arrived yesterday from Havelock, N.Z., was 30 miles off Sydney Heads on Thursday last. She met a strong southerly, however, which drove her north of Port Stephens. The Maroro brought 210,000ft of white pine.

THE SHROPSHIRE'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of passengers leaving by the steamer Shropshire, which is due to sail at daybreak for London and Liverpool, via ports:—Mr. P. C. Hume, Mr. M. Clark, Mrs. Field, Mr. P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Smith, Mrs. and Miss Sg—, Mrs. C. Bradley, Mr. Hallett, Mr. W. M'Kenna, Mr. C. Price, Mr. Matier, Mrs. Bushell and family, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. T. Jennings, Mr. W. Batchelor, Mr. G. Siggers.

SCHOONER IN BYRON BAY.

MYALL MEETS ROUGH WEATHER.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

A three-masted schooner came in to the bay from the south yesterday, and is now lying at anchor. Her name reads as Myall, and her crew seems to be foreign. Two members of the crew came on shore yesterday evening, but only one returned to the ship.

From what could be learned from the man who came ashore, it appears that the schooner met the storm after leaving Sydney, and showed signs of leaking. The crew requested that she should put into the bay for examination and repairs, if necessary.

WIRELESS MESSAGE.

Messrs. Huddart, Parker, Limited, received a wireless message last night stating the steamer Westralia, en route from Hobart, would arrive at 11 o'clock this morning.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Westralia, from Hobart.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 16, Coblenz, s, from Sydney. Dec. 17, Worms, s, from New York; Ouraka, s, from Lucinda Point; Peregrine, s, from Townsville. Dep: Dec. 16, Marloo, s, for Melbourne; Dec. 17, Urantala, s, for Cairns; Bombala, s, for Townsville; Coblenz, s, for Japan; Mallina, s, for Sydney.

DOUBLE ISLAND POINT.—Passed: Dec. 17, Mindini, s, for Sydney.

WOODY ISLAND.—Passed: Dec. 17, Hopewell, s, bound north.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: Dec. 17, Tinana, s, from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (960m).—Arr: Dec. 16, Buninyong, s, from Sydney.

FLAT TOP. Dep: Dec. 17, Chillagoe, s, for Cairns.

BOWEN (1155m). Arr: Dec. 17, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Dec. 17, Kyarra, s, for Melbourne; Wodonga, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m). Arr: Dec. 17, Swordfish, sch, from Maryborough; Changsha, s, from Sydney; Providence, s, from Brisbane.

BYRON BAY (3.5m). Dep: Dec. 17, Myall, sch, noon.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (231m).—Arr: Dec. 17, Mokau, s, 4.30 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Dec. 17, Marloo, s, 5.30 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Dec. 17, Ladysmith, keh, off bar, too much sea to cross in; Nerong, s, harboured, too much sea to cross out.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Dec. 17, Yugilbar, s, 1 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (235m).—Passed: Dec. 17, Our Elsie, s, 5.25 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Dec. 17, Wave, keh, 4.15 p.m., Unique, tug, 4.15 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Dec. 17, Comboyne, s, 4.30 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE (133m). Arr: Dec. 17, Dumaresq, s, 11.25 a.m., Tuncurry, s, 4.30 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (85m). Arr: Dec. 17, Burunda, Gov. tug, 9.25 a.m.; Korunnah, keh, 5.15 p.m. Passed: Dec. 17, Alethea, launch, 6.45 a.m.; Coolebar, s, 9.10 a.m.; Aramac, s, 1.45 p.m.; like Area, s, 4.10 p.m.; Wollomba tug, 5.10 p.m., north; Dauntless, s, 11 a.m., Burunda, Gov. tug, 12.5 p.m., Alpha, sch, 6 p.m., like Sarah Hunter, keh, 7 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m). Arr: Dec. 17, Hokushika Maru, s, Kooringa, s, Archer, s, Hunter, s, Sphene, s, Beagle, s, Nardoo, s, Koonoowarra, s, Durambah, s, Wallsend, s, Alice, s, Moeraki, s, Hiawatha, sh, from Sydney; Hobart, s, Clan Ross, s, Perth, s, from Melbourne; Harlesden, s, from Valparaiso; Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Kurow, s, from Wellington; Clan Ogilvy, s, from Port Kembla. Dep: Dec. 17, Beagle, s, Aorangi, R.M.S., Sphene, s, Wallsend, s, Pelaw Main, s, for Sydney; Koju Maru, s, Albany, s, for Adelaide; Hazel Craig, bq, for the Clarence River, Monaro, s, for Melbourne; Boveric, s, for Corral, via Wellington; Durambah, s, for the north; Whangape, s, for Dunedin; Inga, s, for Kaipara.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Dep: Dec. 17, Clan Ogilvy, s, for Newcastle, 6.15 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Dec. 17, Bermagui, s, 6 a.m., Clan Lamont, s, 8 a.m., Corio, s, 9 a.m., north; a steamer with black funnel 1.25 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: Dec. 17, Hillmeads, s, for Sydney, 3.25 p.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Dec. 17, Merimbula, s, for Tathra, 8 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 16, Century, s, 5 p.m. Dec. 17, Psyche, H.M.S., 1.25 a.m., north.

GABO (229m). Passed: Dec. 17, Paloona, s, 6.45 a.m., Colmar, s, 11.10 a.m., west; Westralia, s, 4.30 p.m., Era, 6 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Passed: Dec. 17, Katapoi, s, 11.5 a.m., outward.

MELBOURNE (576m). Arr: Dec. 17, Clan Campbell, s, from Newcastle, Wairuna, s, from Strahan; Oberhausen, s, from Gothenburg, Temaei, sch, from Duck River, Benfield, 4 m. bqtn, for Sharpness; Titania, s, from Puget Sound; Warrego, H.M.A.S., from Sydney. Hobart, s, whaler, from Hobart. Dep: Dec. 17, Knowsley Hall, s, for South Africa; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Mantua, R.M.S., for London; Orontes, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Innaminka, s, for Cairns; Van Linschoten, s, for Batavia; Indiania, s, for Dunkirk.

LOW HEAD (TAS.). Arr: Dec. 17, Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 8.30 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 17, Junee, s, from Port Pirie and Edithburgh; Wineld, s, from Bunbury; Coolgardie, s, from Bunbury. Dep: Dec. 17, Kapunda, s, from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2406m).—Arr: Dec. 17, Osterley, R.M.S., from the east; Mooltan, R.M.S., from London. Dep: Mooltan, R.M.S., for the east; Osterley, R.M.S., for London; Gorgon, s, for Singapore.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Arr: Dec. 17, Jessie Craig, bq, from Newcastle.

PORT CHALMERS. Arr: Dec. 17, Triton, Nor. bq, from Malden Island.

AUCKLAND (1281m). Arr: Dec. 17, Makura, R.M.S., from Vancouver. Dep: Dec. 17, Makura, R.M.S., for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Suevic, s, from Sydney Oct. 26, at London.

Seydlitz, G.M.S., from Sydney Oct. 30, at Southampton.

Sydney, s, from Port Pirie Sep. 29, at Flushing.

Apolda, s, from Brisbane Oct. 3, at Flushing.

Greifswald, s, from Brisbane Oct. 6, at Flushing.

Mimiro, s, from Brisbane Oct. 12, at Dunkirk.

Ricart de Soler, 4 m. bq, from Newcastle Oct. 4, at Antofagasta.

Calluna, bq, from Newcastle Oct. 8, at Antofagasta.

Clan Macewan, s, from Port Pirie Oct. 5, passed Dover.

Bochum, s, from Sydney Sept. 19, passed Dover.

Palermo, s, from Port Pirie Oct. 8, passed St. Catherine's Point.

Strathardle, s, from Newcastle Nov. 14, at Valparaiso.

Cape Breton, s, at Nanaimo.

DEPARTURES.

Medic, s, from Liverpool for Sydney.

Rheinland, s, from Bremen for Sydney.

Charles Gounod, Fr. bq, from New York for Melbourne.

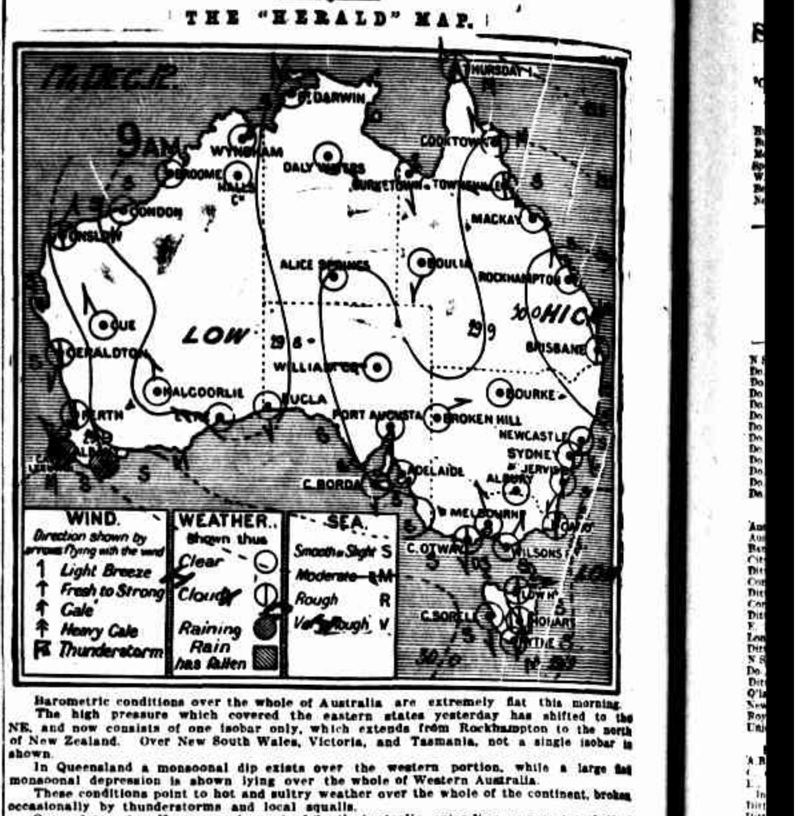
Orestes, s, from London for Adelaide.

Biagio O., It. sh, from Monte Video for Newcastle.

REXONA, THE RAPID HEALER, for sores and wounds, 1/6 and 1/.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Barometric conditions over the whole of Australia are extremely flat this morning. The high pressure which covered the eastern states yesterday has shifted to the NE, and now consists of one isobar only, which extends from Rockhampton to the north of New Zealand. Over New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania, not a single isobar is shown.

In Queensland a monsoonal dip exists over the western portion, while a large flat monsoonal depression is shown lying over the whole of Western Australia.

These conditions point to hot and sultry weather over the whole of the continent, broken occasionally by thunderstorms and local squalls.

Ocean forecasts.—Heat wave in west of South Australia, extending over eastern half of the continent. Sea generally smooth, but squally in the south-east and moderate to rough seas on the east coast of Queensland peninsula.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Tuesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 53 years, 4799 points.

Average for 54 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4322 points.

Total from January 1, 1912, to date, 4708 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 5016 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.942; 3 p.m., 29.850; 9 p.m. 29.926.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 73.3; 3 p.m., 75.5; 9 p.m. 70.5. Maximum, 76.9; minimum, 65.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 76; 3 p.m., 73; 9 p.m., 90.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles, from the east.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, light, fine, sea rather rough; Byron Bay, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderating; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, SE, light, hazy, sea slight; South Head, ESE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, ESE, light, cloudy, sea smooth, Eden, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Sultry and hot generally; northerly winds; some scattered thunderstorms and local squalls likely in eastern districts.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Cape Leeuwin 42 points, Albany 2, Breaksea 3.

South Australia.—Darwin 12 points, Katherine 5.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 18.

Sydney Observatory, Tuesday.

Sun, rises at 4.40, sets at 7.5; Moon, 1.9 p.m., 11.16 a.m.; Mercury, 3.47 a.m., 5.40 p.m.; Venus, 7.49 a.m., 9.53 p.m.; Mars, 3.55 a.m., 6.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.40 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Saturn, 4.47 p.m., 3.19 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 3.3 a.m., 3.20 p.m.

Full moon, December 24, at 2.30 p.m.

THE REIGN OF BIGOTRY.

REMARKS BY ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

Speaking at the distribution of prizes at St. John's Poor School, Kent-street, yesterday, Archbishop Kelly said Australia would never be free until she got rid of religious bigotry. Where there was no freedom in religious opinion there was no real freedom in the country. Catholics, he added, could always give an example of religious toleration.

People who up to that time had not taken much interest in education wanted it all for themselves when the State took a hand in the matter. They got into the saddle, as it were, and got hold of the reins. They were still holding the reins, but their race was nearly run.

FOOLING THE FIREMEN.

FINE OF £10.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Gourzian Zean was charged at the City Court to-day with having wilfully broken a fire alarm in Bourke-street. Zean told the constable that he had only given the alarm to fool the brigade. Four brigades turned out. Zean was fined £10, in default two months' imprisonment.

PASSENGER OVERBOARD.

TOWNSVILLE, Monday.

On the arrival of the Kyarra yesterday morning from Cairns it was learned that a saloon passenger named Frederick Moller, 21, jumped or fell overboard, when the vessel was just outside Magnetic Island, and disappeared.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

The New South Wales Society of St. George has been reorganised, and has now become the Sydney branch of the Royal Society of St. George of England, which is one of the largest patriotic organisations in the mother land. Mr. J. Lethbridge King, S.M., has been elected president of the Sydney branch. With a view to celebrating the reorganisation of the society a moonlight excursion has been arranged for to-night.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

At a meeting of the University senate on Monday it was decided that a convocation for the election of a Fellow to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice O'Connor, be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 1 next year, a ballot, if required, to be taken on February 8. It was decided to call for applications from persons capable of filling the position of tutor in anaesthetics. The Royal Commissioners of the Exhibition of 1851 wrote offering to the University the nomination to a science research scholarship for 1913. The matter was referred to the faculty of science, with the result that Mr. S. E. Pierce was nominated.

A letter was received from the Agent-General in London stating that, as requested, he had appointed Mr. A. A. Lawson, B.Sc., Ph.D., D.Sc., to the Chair of Botany, and Mr. R. Robinson, D.Sc., to the Chair of Organic and Applied Chemistry in the University.

The following appointments were confirmed:—Department of anatomy: Mr. J. C. Storey, M.B., reappointed junior demonstrator from March 1, 1913; Mr. F. A. Maguire, M.B., junior demonstrator from March 1, 1913; Mr. L. A. Dunlop, M.B., junior demonstrator from March 1, 1913. Department of Mathematics: Mr. A. L. Campbell, B.A., and Mr. R. J. Middleton, M.A., to be evening lecturers in mathematics during 1913.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Ocean Island, Nauru, and Gilbert Islands, via Newcastle.—British Transport, 8 a.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 2.30 p.m.

Darwin, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Eastern, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro, 1.30 p.m.

Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Knowsley Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji).—Levuka, 7 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Marathon, 8 p.m.

Clarence River.—Pulganbar, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

Java Ports, via Adelaide.—Albany, 5.30 p.m.

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Tasmanian Gold, b 1/2, s 2/2; Arba, b 7/10, s 8/6; Briseis, b 8/9, s 9/-; Mt. Bischoff, b £50, s £61; Boulder, b 1/9, s 2/3; Renison Bell, b 28/-, s 29/-; Tongkah Harbour, b 21/3, s 28/6; ditto Compound, b 53/-, s 56/-.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At to-day's wool sales 9000 bales were submitted. An excellent selection was again brought forward. Competition was keen and animated, and prices were equal to the best of the season.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather firmer prices. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Huddart, Parker	1/	Royal of Q.	10/
Burns, Philp	/3	Howard Smith	/3
Moffins'	/3	North Coast	/3
Spencer's	1/9	Toohey's	/3
W. E. Smith	/3	Aust. Wireless	11/10
Bellambi	1/9	Beard, Watson	3/3½
Newcastle Coal	£1		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W., F. S.,							
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3	74	..	74	4
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	80	81	82	4¼
Do., due 1913	..	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99	..	98	4¼
Do., due 1919	..	..	4	..	96	..	..
Do., due 1924	..	..	3	88	85	..	4¼
Do., due 1918	..	..	3½	97/10/	97	..	4¼
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	94	92	..	4¼
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	94¼	..	98	4¼
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	95/10/	95	..	4¼
Do., due 1933	..	..	3½	..	94	..	..
Do., due 1925	..	..	3	87	85	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	124	123	..	5½
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	2½	10/6	10/7½	10/9	4¼
Bank of N. Q.	1	16/3	6	43/9	..	49/	6½
City of Sydney	8	8	3	5/5	5¼	..	7½
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5	5	..	8
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	26	25¾	26	4¾
Ditto, new	25	6¼	..	16¼	..	18¼	..
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	13/6¼	13/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	..
E. S. and A.	35	12½	8	..	15¼	..	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	6	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/10/	11	12	6¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	39/8/0	38	39	5¼
Do., Dec. Rights	..	..	..	17/15	17/16	18	..
Ditto, June do.	..	..	..	..	17/6	..	..
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	34/6	35/3	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3½	15	10/10/	10¼	..	4¼
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5	..	5¼	6¼
Union	75	25	14	58/17/6*	58¾	..	6
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Incor.	..	..	4	15/7½	15/7½	..	5¼
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19	..	5¼
L., S., and A. Incor., pref.	..	..	3	12/6	11/6	12	4¼
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	4¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	17/	16/9	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	16/6	16/10½	..	4¼
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	6	..	28/3	..	..
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	24/	23/9	..	6¼
Howard Smith	1	1	15	48/9	48/6	49	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	22	19/3	19/9	4¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	6	24/6	24/3	..	4¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	22/	22/	..	4¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7½	14/9	14/6	15/	7¼
Newcastle	1	1	7½	25/6	25/6	26/	5¾
North Coast	..	1	8	27/	..	27/3	5¾
Port Jackson	1	15/	13¼	44/	45/	..	4¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	41	40/6	41/6	4¾
Ditto, new	..	..	..	20/6	20/6	20/7½	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	47/9	..	47/6	3¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	45/	47/	4¼
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	52/3	..	42/	4¼
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	5/9	5/8	5/10	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15¼	19/3	19/	19/6	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	96/6	95/	..	5¼
Queensland	1	16/8	10	39/	..	39/6	4¼
Reinsurance	10/	5	..	5	4/10½	5/1	..
United	10	2½	12½	6/15/	6¾	7	4¼
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	15/17/6	15¾	..	5¾
Albury	1	12/6	10	..	14/	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	..	21/	..	..
Maitland	5	5	10	..	..	10	..
Maitland	5	5	10	..	..	10	..
Manly	1	1	10	29/6	..	40/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	22/	16/	20/	..
Do., last issue	1	1/6	..	3/6	4	4/2	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	..	9	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	5¼	5	..	5¼
North Shore	1	1	10	35/	..	35/	5¾
Ditto, new	1	17/	..	24/	23/6	24/6	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4½	14/9	14/6	15/	6¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	36/	30/	32/	8¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	50/3	50/	50/6	4
Toohey's	16/	16/	..	19/1½	19/	19/6	5¼
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Atroas' Ex. Htl.	10/	7/	12½	10/	9/6	..	8¾
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	4/6	8/	7¾
A. Broad Co.	1	1	10	18/6	18/	18/6	10¾
Alderson, F.	1	1	7	19/	..	19/6	7¼
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	25/9	26/3	..	7¾
Anderson, Co.	1	17/	5	27/	29	..	6¼
Arthur Cocks	1	1	12	26/	23/6	25/	9¼
Amal. Pictures	1	1	5	15/6	..	..	..
Aus. Drug	1	1	5	23/3	24/	..	4¼
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	3/2	3/2	..	..
Aus. Wd. Pipe	1	1	6	27	..	28/6	7¾
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	24/	23/	24/6	8¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	20/	..	5¼
Bowran Bros.	1	1	10	18/	12/10½	13/1½	15¾
Brennan's	1	1	..	11/3	10/	11/3	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	5/	21/6	21/	23/6	7¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	8	20/3	..	25/6	7¾
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	24/9	28/6	28/9	3¼
Col. Sugar	20	20	12½	40/12/3	40¼	40¾	6¼
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	6	6/5/	..	6¼	6¼
Dunlop R.	1	1	10	25/6	..	26/	7¾
Emu Bay Rail	15/	15/	6	..	4/6	..	..
Emu P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	28	..	29/6	7¼
E. Rich Co.	1	1	7	11/3	10/6	11/3	8¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	17/0/0	17	..	7¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11/10/	..	11¼	5¼
Feldh'm, G'helf	1	1	8	17/6	..	17/6	5¼
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	20	45/	43/9	44/3	8¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	6	17/6	17/9	..	6¾
H., J., Devlin	1	1	10	28	27/	28/	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	14/6	..	14/	6¾
Hart's	1	1	6	18/	..	18/3	8¼
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	24/9	..	24/6	7¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	36/9	35/	..	5¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	27/3	25/	27/	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	25/	6¾
Hyd. E. Iles	1	1	10	23/6	21/6	..	8¼
Ironite	1	1	..	2/6	2/	3/	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	15	20/	19/	19/3	15
J. Fielding	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	8¼
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	10	24/3	24/	24/3	8¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	8	23/9	19/	..	6¾
Joe Gardiner	1	1	10	19/	18/6	19/6	10¼
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	24/	..	25/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/0/0	10	..	6
Metters	1	1	10	23/	..	22/9	8¼
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	28	22/9	..	8¼
Moffin's	1	1	10	25	24/9	..	8
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	40/	40/6	42/6	5¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	26	25/	..	4¾
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	19/	18/6	..	6¼
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	..	..	10/6	..
N.S.W. F.F.I.	18/	18/	9½	24/	23/3	24/3	6¾
Nicholson's	1	1	..	18/3½	16/9	18/10½	..
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	2½	..	..	16/	..
Paris House	1	1	..	6/6	6/3	7/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/6	..	24/6	8¼
Perdriau	1	1	15	36/	35/	..	8¼
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	19	..	19/6	5¼
Perm. Trust	5	5/	10	6/6	6/6	..	7¼
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	17/	21½	..	27/6	..	..
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	25/6	25/	..	3¾
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	27/6	..	30/	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6½	21/6	..	21/	6¼
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	21/6	..	21/9	6¼
Sargent's	1	1	10	24/6	24/9	..	8¼
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/7/6	5/2/	..	7¼
Spencer's	1	1	12½	18/6	..	14/	18¼
Stan. Waygood	1	1	20	18/6	37/6	38/6	10¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	26/	..	27/6	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	21/	25/	..	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	20/4	18/	..	7¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/3	8/6	9/6	7¾
Syd. Ice Skat.	1	1	12	24/	23/9	24/6	10
Syd. Taxi-cabs	20/	20/	10	..	..	20/	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	7	15/9	15/6	15/9	8¾
W. H. Soul	1	1	20	37/6	37/6	..	..
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	20/	23/6	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/	20/9	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	15/6	16/	..	7¼
Wunderlich	1	1	10	24/3	24	24/6	8¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24	23/3	24/6	5¾
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	75/	80/	6¼
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	3½	5	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	..	..	6	30	29/3	31/6	5
Industrial	20	20	6	..	17	..	7¼
Intercolonial	1	18/	10	58/	..	58/6	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7½	21/6	21/	..	6¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	10	..	..	30/	6
Ditto, new	1	14/	..	20/	..	22/	..
Bellambi	1	1	17½	31/6	31/6	37/	12
East Greta	1	1	10	30/	27	28/6	7¼
Hetton	1	1	..	75/	..	79/	..
Metrop. Pref.	1	1	8	22/	..	22/3	7¼
Do., 10 p.c. pr.	1	1	7½	11/	11/	12/	12½
Mount Kembla	10	10	2½	30/	33/	..	6
Newcastle	11	10	5	5/15/	5¾	6	8¼
North Bulli	1	1	..	11/6	11/3	11/9	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	5/9	..	5/6	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	28/	..	26/6	18
Wallsend	10	4	25	15/10/	..	17	6¼
W. and B.	1	1	10	25/	25/	25/3	8
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	19/9	23/3	..	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	39/	27/6	35/	6¾

* Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. Yields based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Bank of Australasia, £124; Bank of New South Wales, December rights, £17/15/; North Coast Steam, 27/; W. E. Smith, 15/9; Newcastle Coal, £5/15/; Bellambi Coal, 31/6; Bowron Bros., 2 months, 13/1½; Howard Smith and Co. (ord.), 49/.

Noon.—Howard Smith and Co., 48/9; I.O.A., 5/9; Burns, Philp, and Co., 28/9.

Afternoon: Beard, Watson, and Co. (ord.), 24/; Toohey's, Limited, 19/1½; W. Moffin and Co., 25/; Royal Bank of Queensland (ord.), £5; Huddart, Parker, and Co. (ord.), 24/6; Australian Gas, £15/17/6, £15/17/6; Australian Wireless, 3/2; Ludowici and Son, 24/3; Bellambi Coal, 36/6; Spencer's Pictures, 18/6; Wickham Coal (ord.), 20/; Colonial Sugar, £40/12/6; Burns, Philp, 28/9; Moffins, 25/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Goldsbrough, Mort, 43/9; Melbourne Trust, 5/1; Metropolitan Gas, £8/15/; Melbourne Tramway, 43/; Silverton Tramway, £5/3/; Amalgamated Pictures, 9/; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 21/6; "Herald" and "Weekly Times," 39/, 41/6; Howard Smith, pref., 19/6; Huddart, Parker, pref., 22/6; John Sharp, 20/; Kauri Timber, 18/6; I.O.A., 5/9.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bank of Adelaide, £7/6/ (odd lot); Executor and Trustee, 54/; Adelaide Steam, 28/9; Howard Smith (ord.), 48/.

FINANCIAL.

A HUGE BORROWER.

Canada has certainly been making the pace as a borrower. In ten years Canada has borrowed in London through the medium of public issues about £205,043,900, plus probably £20,000,000 invested privately, of which there is no published record. The following are the aggregate figures at present, together with the increase in the Dominion's borrowings in the last decade:—

ABSTRACT TOTAL.

	1912. £	Increase. in decade. £
Dom. Government	50,484,000	14,114,000
Provinces	16,700,000	7,167,000
Municipals	83,327,000	23,027,000
Railways	236,129,000	110,754,000
Miscellaneous	74,809,000	49,981,000
	461,449,000	205,043,900
Sundries not publicly recorded (estimated)	20,000,000	
	£481,449,000	

The British investor has lent more money to Canada than to any other country, with the exception of the United States. Mr. F. Williams Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal in London, regards the above total as moderate when the magnitude and wealth-producing character of the country is considered. But he admits that:—

Certain loans there are open to severe criticism, being unsound or highly speculative on their faces, some of which obviously should never have been brought to this country. There are bonds secured on assets lacking tangibility, stocks consisting entirely of water, etc. No one can deplore and regret more than thoughtful Canadians some of the public emissions in this miscellaneous class made in this market, but we have in Canada, as have most countries, promoters whose sole object is self-aggrandisement, some of them too young to have experienced the periodical cycles of depression from which no country is immune, others unrestrained by regard for their country's credit at home or abroad. There are some unwise financiers in Canada whose lack of knowledge of London conditions and methods is monumental, men perhaps honestly desirous of steering the right course, but unable to do so through ignorance of the channel. . . . . I should also like to add that the whole blame ought not to be thrown on Canada in the case of improper flotations in this market. I venture to assert that there are as many—let us say, not to be too critical—"unsound" Englishmen as Canadians connected with this miscellaneous group, and it is pertinent to remark that very many of the heterogeneous Canadian issues brought out in London during the past few years have not been under the sponsorship of Canadian banks. Furthermore, may I suggest that men of high social position in this country should not lightly become directors of Canadian companies of whose business management, standing, and prospects they are incompetent to form an opinion.

Which is a fairly telling indictment as far as the loans referred to are concerned.

ADVANCING SILVER.

Silver has advanced over 4d per ounce since the beginning of the year, and the price is now considerably above the average price of the decade. The following is a statement of the average prices ruling since 1902 with London exports, and influencing events:—

Year.	Avg. price in pence.	London exports.	Influencing Events.
1902	24 1-16	£7,365,805	Boxer war; silver falls.
1903	24¾	8,051,780	India buys heavily.
1904	26¼	10,028,319	U.S. buys for Philippine coinage.
1905	27 13-16	8,641,405	Mexico stops free coinage; India buys more.
1906	30⅞	15,585,584	U.S. and India buy silver.
1907	30 3-16	12,752,239	Indian Government stops buying.
1908	24¼	10,243,068	General depression.
1909	23 11-16	8,938,765	Big cotton crop.
1910	24¾	8,760,990	Big wheat crop.
Last year	25 9-16	—	War in China.
Jan. 1	25¾	—	
To-day, 29 9-16.			

COMPANY LEGISLATION.

While we are considering the subject of company legislation in this State, it is of interest to learn what is being done in this direction in other countries. A Government bill has recently been introduced in France which provides:—First, all issuers or sellers of bonds, preference or ordinary shares, of any kind, except French State guaranteed bonds, are required to print in the body of the prospectus precise and detailed particulars of the nature of the stock offered, and also complete details of the advantages and guarantees offered. The prospectus must also contain all information necessary to enable the public to form a correct idea of the financial position of the borrowing State, institution, or company. Secondly, all prospectuses containing the above information must be vouched for as true by the promoters or houses issuing or placing the securities and their signatures must appear at the foot of the prospectus as a guarantee of good faith. No person will be allowed to interpose as nominee for the real firm issuing the stock. Thirdly, the issuing houses are forbidden to state in the prospectus, as is now the custom, that an official quotation will be applied for. No name of a joint stock or other bank of standing may be mentioned in the prospectus with the view of deriving credit therefrom unless the written consent of the bank has been previously obtained. Finally, heavy pecuniary penalties will be imposed on those who fail to comply with the regulations, and if fraudulent intent can be proved the persons will be liable to imprisonment from one to five years.

CHEQUE FRAUDS.

For some little time past we have been giving publicity to interesting problems concerning cheques. Here we have some points relative to the discovery of cheque frauds and forgeries:—An eminent banking authority once passed the remark that "it is part of the business of bankers to take risks." This is undoubtedly true, perhaps more so in banking than in most other businesses, but the question arises: Are adequate preventive measures taken by our leading banking institutions in order to reduce such risks to a minimum? According to the author of a handbook entitled "A New System of Protection against Cheque Frauds and Cheque Forgeries," just published by Messrs. Effingham Wilson, there is still room for improvement in the methods employed by our leading banking institutions to guard against the possibilities of cheque frauds and forgeries. In the course of his remarks, the author, who signs himself "Cheques Expert," proposes a method which, if as efficient in practice as it appears in theory, should go a long way towards solving the problem of how to deal with this important question. His system, in brief, consists in the issue (yearly or half-yearly) by bankers to customers of printed sheets of numbers, the latter having no sequence or connection whatsoever one with another, so as to prevent any possibility of guesswork on the part of a person with fraudulent intentions, such sheets to be referred to by the customer and banker whenever cheques are drawn upon the bank. For instance, in drawing a large open cheque, the customer would simply refer to his sheet, and would mark on the cheque the next number to the one last used on his sheet. The banker would have his duplicate sheet, and on the presentation of the cheque for payment over the counter, after the customary procedure had been gone through, would turn up the code number and compare with that on the cheque, and in the event of no number being marked on the cheque or any inaccuracy, would at once subject it to a critical examination. Such a scheme certainly presents advantages over the methods at present in vogue, providing as it does a simple and effective check upon any attempt to obtain payment without a knowledge of the code. The system as applied between banker and banker presents even less difficulties than between the banker and customer in that the necessary co-operation can more easily be arranged, whilst the safeguard provided seems practically infallible.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Advices from Dunedin state that at the annual meeting of the Union Company the chairman intimated that the directors had under consideration proposals for an increase in the capital to provide fully for the company's extending business.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Mantua took £3000 to Bombay on account of the P. and O. Company.

W. H. SHORT AND CO.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The affairs of Messrs. W. H. Short and Co., of Gunnedah, are now settled, the arrangement, representing 17/6 in the £, having received the signatures of those interested.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Stock Exchange will close on Saturday next till January 6.

Rossiters, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £50,000, in 45,000 ordinary shares and 5000 employees' shares of 10/ each. The company will acquire an invention for improvements in tobacco pipes, etc. The first directors are Jas. H. Hattam (managing), A. S. F. James, Wm. Brooks, H. Baxter, Chas. Breckenridge, and E. C. Lusted.

Radium Gas Co., Ltd., is going into liquidation, and Mr. J. E. Cocker has been appointed liquidator.

The shareholders of the Equitable Permanent Benefit, Building, Land, and Savings Institution met yesterday, Mr. John Booth presiding, and agreed to the alteration in the rules which has been advertised.

At the present time the number of industrial life policies in issue in the United Kingdom is no less than 33,500,000, assuring a sum of £235,000,000. Twenty years ago the number was less than 12,000,000, assuring less than £123,000,000. The average sum assured is thus almost exactly £10 per policy.

The number of ordinary policies, in spite of the great increase in recent years, is still only 3,053,000, the average sum assured being £273 per policy.

The whole term of life policies, which specially appeal to the wealthy, are for an average sum of £445 per policy; while endowment assurance policies, which attract the middle and working classes and provide against old age as well as premature death, are for an average sum of only £170.

The number of endowment assurance policies is now nearly 1,300,000, assuring in the aggregate £319,000,000. The number of whole term of life policies is less than 1,100,000, assuring a sum of £477,000,000.

In the last 20 years the expansion of the whole term of life policy has been only £71,000,000, or 17 per cent., the expansion in endowment assurance policies has been £262,000,000, or 455 per cent., and the growth in industrial policies has been £212,000,000, or 173 per cent.

Last year the premium income of the "ordinary" offices was nearly £46,000,000, in comparison with £35,000,000 ten years before, an expansion of 31 per cent. in the decade against an increase of about 11 per cent. in population.

Industrial offices last year had a premium income of over £18,500,000, in comparison with £10,500,000 ten years before, an expansion of £8,000,000, or 77 per cent.

At yesterday's wool sale 11,565 bales were offered, and 11,041 bales sold, including 307 bales disposed of privately.

The market ruled strong, greasies realising up to /15¼, and scoured to /23.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

There was more activity in oils yesterday than had been felt for a long time. The market, however, was easy, and prices were lower for parcel lots, Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s being quoted at 4/4 and 4/6 for raw and boiled respectively. Business in this oil included 50 casks of raw and 100 casks of boiled. Tung oil was also inquired for, and 10 casks were placed at 3/9 net in bond. Fish oils were in demand, 150 cases of Japanese selling at £16 10/ per ton net. Filtered whale oil was also in request, and 100 cases were disposed of at £23 net. Users of Soya bean oil found supplies running low, and came on to the market, with the result that 100 cases were procured at 2/9 net in bond. White lead had practically no business of a parcel description, but in distributing lots, was going out in fair quantities, Champions being quoted at 38/6 for cwts.

In heavy metal the only business reported was in cement at 14/ for distributing lots, and at this price the country could buy. Parcel lots were quoted at 13/ per cask. All ironmongery and other light metal lines had a brisk business, all the storekeepers asking for their orders to be delivered before Christmas.

At the tea auctions yesterday there was good competition, and everything offered was disposed of at current market rates. Six hundred and fifty packages of Javas were put up, and were all knocked down, realising up to /7½ per lb.

The timber trade is very brisk, and prices are unaltered, although retail prices of imported timbers have been advanced in Victoria. Complaints are made by the merchants of the quality of the oregon coming in to the market, and it looks as though exporters on the Pacific Coast believe that anything will do for Australia, as whatever is sent, Australia must take. This, coupled with the recent advance in importing prices, is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction. Supplies of hardwood are fair, and the market remains firm. It has been noticed that the export of hardwood this year shows a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. Next year, however, there are indications that the export trade will revive. Already heavy orders have been received, especially from Hamburg and Antwerp, where piles made from New South Wales hardwoods are in demand.

The market for brewers' goods has seen a fair number of transactions during the week. English malt is quiet at unaltered rates. Victorian continues to be sold in small lots, up to 8/9 per bushel. Some sales have been made for delivery from the ship's side of parcels at a reduction on this rate. The market for all grades of hops at the moment is quiet, although recent advices received from England and America show a hardening of prices. Vendors of American hops have advanced their prices for choice lots by ½d per lb for forward delivery. Choicest quality is now out of first hands in San Francisco. Lots that are available are what are known as prime, and these have entered into competition with the choicest quality, although to those who know it is apparent that prime is a long way below choicest. The Inveric, which will arrive in a few days, will bring supplies, but the bulk of these Americans has been already sold. Spot lots are quoted at 1/3¼ to 1/4 c.i.f. (in bond), and to arrive, 1/3 c.i.f. (in bond). Kent 1912 hops are offering at 2/4 to 2/5 duty paid for best samples. Bohemians just arrived are quoted at 1/6 c.i.f. (in bond). Only a few bales of this year's Tasmanian hops are left in Sydney, and vendors require 2/6 for them. Recent telegraphic advices from Hobart show that growers realise that the market for hops is somewhat weaker, and they have reduced their price by quite a penny per lb, which is equal to £1 per bale, on rates ruling a week ago.

CORNSACKS MOVING UPWARD.

Cornsacks yesterday had no sellers below 7/3. An attempt to lift the market above that price was not successful, some holders considering that such a movement would be premature. Heavy buying was made by the west and the south, especially by Riverina, and it was consideration of Riverina buyers which helped to keep the market down, because had the advance been made Riverina buyers would have resumed their dealings with Melbourne. Business between houses in the city was at a standstill. Transactions in branbags were limited. Some sales were made at 6/4½ ex the Sangola and Uganda, now unloading, but ex store the quotation was 6/5¼. Woolpacks had little business at 2/9¼.

The returns of the shipments of jute fabrics by the Janus, the last November steamer from Calcutta, have, according to cable advices received yesterday, been revised. The number of cornsacks sent a week ago was 2400 too many. The branbags were also slightly overstated. The corrected figures are:—Cornsacks, Sydney 700 bales, Melbourne 3200 bales, Adelaide 4300 bales, Fremantle 100 bales; branbags, Sydney 600, Melbourne 550, Adelaide 150, Fremantle 25; woolpacks, Sydney 225, Melbourne 50. The corrected total for the 11 months of this year, compared with the 11 months of last year, are:—

	Cornsacks. Bales. 1912.	1911.	Branbags. Bales. 1912.	1911.	Woolpacks. Bales. 1912.	1911.
Sydney	23,875	23,150	4,780	2,380	19,375	23,025
Melbourne	14,650	40,775	8,440	4,570	9,685	9,125
Adelaide	16,775	28,225	3,100	1,480	4,525	4,450
Total	55,300	92,150	16,370	8,320	33,585	36,600

The shrinkage in cornsacks is thus 36,850 bales, compared with a shrinkage up to October of 42,125 bales. Branbags have practically doubled, while there has been a decline of a little over 3000 bales in the shipments of woolpacks.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following decisions with regard to the interpretation of the tariff are announced:—

Machinery.—Register, twin diagram, Thorpe's, an instrument used in a gashouse for recording the pressure of gas, item 170 (A).

Pipettes, Rubber, or Spray Bulbs.—The classification of this line in Guide, page 345, is amended to read—"25-20-350 (A)-614" (vide also "Bellows, Rubber," Guide, page 26).

Sugar.—Climax sugar: Item 27. Saccharoline: Item 27. Such preparations as the two abovementioned are not to be admitted as brewers' priming sugars.

Vehicles, etc.—Axles: Items 222 (A) and (B) are limited to axles suitable for wheels classifiable under such items. Decisions "Axles, Locomotive," and "Railway Waggon Axles," in Guide, page 402, qualified accordingly.

Weighing Appliances.—Weighbridge, described as "Automatic Self-registering." The poises are adjusted by hand, the registering and counting apparatus is automatic. Item 158.

Bacteriological Products, etc.—Allen and Hanbury, London: Micrococcus Catarrhalis Vaccine, Tuberculin Ointment for Moro's Reaction—Item 288. Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co., London: Concentrated Diphtheria Anti-toxin—Item 288.

COURSE OF THE IRON TRADES.

A recent report from the "Ironmonger" shows conclusively why the Commonwealth Government has to pay more for steel rails for the transcontinental railway than it would have done had it accepted first offers some months previously. It was not due to any manipulations of trusts, as the Ministry gave out, but simply to the normal course of the markets. The key to the situation in the iron and steel markets at large, it is pointed out, lies still with Germany and the United States, in neither of which countries is any weakening perceptible. Indeed, as regards pig-iron, America seems likely to be faced with a shortage before long, and the past week or two have seen a number of United States inquiries reach producers in England. Very large inquiries for forge iron have been current in Lancashire, and some for foundry iron have reached Cleveland makers. This seems to show that some transatlantic interests contemplate the possibility of having to buy in Europe, and according to all accounts pig-iron output in the United States cannot be increased much owing to the impossibility of obtaining the necessary coke supplies. The Cleveland market has been without feature, but prices have held up pretty well, and the statistical position reflects further improvement, the stocks of standard iron being now below 1000 tons. There is no surplus metal available in any part of the country. Welsh steelmakers are at their wits' end to get the needful supplies of hematite. Ferro-manganese is very strong, and a further advance is believed to be imminent. There is not much doing in semi-finished steel, but Continental sellers are very firm, and where business has been done it has been at full prices. German works are quite confident regarding the unassailable strength of the position for the next few months, at all events, while the Belgians have very little free material available. America is still merely an onlooker. The general situation for finished iron and steel is still remarkably good, and for a few classes of material higher prices have been declared within the past week. From all accounts it would seem that the South Staffordshire bar-iron trade is hardly so strong as it has been for the past nine months, makers complaining of a lack of specifications, while new buying is on a very reduced scale. It is not easy satisfactorily to account for the change of front in this section—possibly it denotes no real alteration, for big tonnages are still held on the books, but the lull is being made the most of by those whose faith in the position has never been very robust. It is too soon to form any strong opinion as to the value of the feature as a reflection of general trade. Efforts have been made to fill part of the big Australian transcontinental rail order from outside works, but without success, except for 10,000 tons placed with the Lithgow plant. On the whole, the Commonwealth seems to have lost its market pretty badly, for prices have risen not far short of 20s this year.

THE PRINTING TRADE.

"Manager" writes:—

The article in Friday's "Herald" must have been read with very great interest by the mercantile community, and to any one who can read between the lines the position, which I am afraid has been too mildly stated, suggests alarming possibilities.

Firms, who are large users of printing in the shape of catalogues, etc., would do well to test for themselves the accuracy of this typothetae business. To my own knowledge, several of our large houses, who have done so, have wondered exceedingly at the big increase in quotations, and the striking unanimity of some.

But, not content with endeavouring to secure more than fair profits, the attempt of these associated printers to practically coerce the wholesale paper houses to charge an impost of 25 per cent. on prices to those printers who prefer to retain their freedom of action, is a matter so serious as to warrant full investigation. Fortunately the scheme has failed, thanks to the strong forward attitude adopted by two firms, who declined to be thus dictated to, and withdrew from the Paper Merchants' Association. Foiled in this, I learn from a printer friend that various members of the Typothetae Association are now quarrelling amongst themselves. The theory of the scheme is not working out too well in practice. One firm has withdrawn from the compact, and several other firms have, or intend to follow suit. The City of Sydney is too big, and the printers too many to ever give typothetae a chance of success.

The rates quoted in your article, as those which the association compel their members to base their quotations upon, are exceptionally stiff, and would, if obtained, soon enable the members to amass a competency at the expense of an innocent public. My printer friend tells me they are correct. An examination of the wages board awards shows that compositors are to be paid 1s 3d per hour minimum. Suppose good men are paid 1s 6d, does this justify 3s 6d being debited to the public, plus—and here is the sting—25 per cent., and in some cases even more. Linotype operators are paid 3⅛d per 1000 ens; trade linotypers charge printers who have not their own machines 8d to 9d 1000 ens, which one would think would be a fair thing to estimate out but no, typothetae says 1s, and on top of this another 25 per cent. Again, a letterpress machinist is paid, according to wages board scale, 1s 3d per hour. Grant he gets 1s 6d, and has a feedboy assisting at £2 week, and give the cost of power at 6d hour (which is purposely high), the maximum cost of machining should not exceed 3s hour; yet typothetae says 6s is to be charged, plus 25 per cent. It is facts like these—and I would like to have the association's contradiction if not correct—that should make those who do large business with printers seek quotations outside typothetae.

BREADSTUFFS.

A FIRMER MARKET.

Though it continued irregular wheat was firmer for January-February delivery. The reason was competition among shipping firms, the competition leading to prices which are above the parity of London prices. Parcels were sold at 3/7, and shippers limits varied from 3/6 to 3/7, ex-trucks Sydney, or 3/1½ to 3/2½ to the grower at country stations. Spot wheat was unchanged, sales taking place up to 3/6½. The millers were operating a little but not to any extent. Farmers were selling more freely than for a week past, possibly induced by the high prices offering.

1132 tons of wheat and 153 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

EXPORT TRADE.

SOUTH AFRICAN OVERSEA TRADE.

Striking variations in the quantities and values of agricultural products exported from South Africa are disclosed in the latest returns dealing with the oversea trade of the Union during the first nine months of the current year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1911. This return shows that shipments of maize have increased in quantity from 1,908,873 bushels to 2,484,094 bushels, the values moving up from £233,528 to £270,162. The shipments of oats were also heavier, the totals for the first three quarters of 1911 being 110,466 bushels, worth £10,698, as against 319,022, valued at £35,383. In butter, the oversea clearances from January to September last year represented 234,140lb, worth £11,391, this season's record being 189,289lb, valued at £9165. Of the quantities mentioned, 218,408lb in 1911, and 146,973lb this year, were listed as "imported goods re-exported," the South African butter shipped amounting to 15,732lb last year, and 42,316lb this season, so that there has been an actual expansion in local produce exported.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified prices are for distributing lots only.

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Branbags: Spot, 6/5¼ per doz.; October shipment, 6/4. Cornsacks: Spot, 7/3 per doz. Ore packets: 16oz., 3/7½ per doz.; 25oz., 4/3. Woolpacks: On spot, 2/9¼ each.

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /10; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7½.

Apples: Bulk, /9¼ to /10; packets, /10½ to /11 per lb.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6¼ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5¾; One Crown, /5¼; Imported Amalias, /6¼; Provincials, /6¼.

Dates: New season's, /3¼ per lb.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 per dozen.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5¼; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5; muscat sultanas, /6.

Muscatels, Australian—Trays, Six Crown, 1/6¼; Four Crown, /10¼; Two Crown, /8; cartons, half-penny more; table raisins, faced /5¼, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per doz; loose, No. 1 /5¼, No. 2 /5 per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 1/6 per dozen in lb cartons.

Muscatels: Malaga, 1/1.

Peaches: Four Crown /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5; American fancy brands, /10.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6¼.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 22/6 per cwt in sacks, 22/9 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Coconut, desiccated: /8¼ per lb, or 10/6 a doz of 1lb tins.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; flaked 8lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz; rolled oats, 5lb bags 25/6 per cwt, 2lb packets 5/9; special brands, 7/6 per doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached /8¼, ground loose /9, tins to /10, preserved /8½.

Haricot Beans: 9/ per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 10/6.

Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 9/6 per bushel; split, 1½cwt sacks, 16/3.

Rice: Best China, £26/10/ per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £27/10/; locally-dressed, from £18 to £30 per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for small lots; Island, £13 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 26/ per cwt in sacks, 26/6 per cwt in bags, birdseed, 24/ per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 6/ doz; hemp, sacks, 21/; linseed, whole sacks 22/, 56's 22/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 23/, 56's 24/ per cwt; rape 21/6 per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /6½ per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb; ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags, 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags, /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lot, /11, smaller lots 1/ to 1/2.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 19/ per cwt; medium pearl, 20/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt, /6 extra for 56lb bags.

Wheatmeal, in 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½; local makes from /4½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 3in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 11/; No. 2 grade, 10/ per dozen; peaches, 12/6 per dozen; pears, 10/ to 11/; pineapples, first-grade, to 7/6. New season's: Peaches, 9/6; pears, 9/; cherries, 8/6; apricots, 8/.

Hops: Crown, 1/9 per lb; Golden Crown, 1/8.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1 in 2lb tins, 7/6, in 1lb tins, 4/; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/3, in 1lb tins 3/10 per dozen.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /10½; orange, /6 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 28/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crossbrook, 24/; Milkmaid, Swiss, 30/ per case unsweetened; Ideal and Viking (1lb), 21/ case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (2lb), 23/ per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, 6d per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Standard Milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lots, and 21/6 per case for single-case lots.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/8 to 3/6½, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's, 3/4½ to 3/5½; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9½; ditto, Jordans, 2/8; pea, roasted, /6½.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; white, 75/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 68/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; floss, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 12/ per doz 1lb tins; flats, ½lb tins, 12/6; halves, 8/, in distributing lots; Kerluk Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls, 9/.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half barrels, nominally, /8 per lb; ling, /5¼.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 4/9 to 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/9, quarters 2/6 to 3/; eighths, 2/.

Whiting: Gostling's, 110/ to 120/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £38 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Arsenic: White, 20/ per cwt; grey, 23/.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): 22/ per cwt.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £23 to £24; in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10½, 99 per cent., /11¼ to /11½.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb, powdered, /7½ per lb.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.

Carbide: Leading brands, not less than half-ton lots, £14/15/, other brands, £14/5/, in ton less than half-ton lots; motor light, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more, net cash in 30 days.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/ per lb.

Rosin, in parcels, "G" grade, £15/15/ to £16; "N" grade, £17/5/, distributing lots, 5/ more.

Sodas.—Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8, in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13/10/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £14/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump, £8/3/, parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/7½ per oz.

Sulphur, flowers of: £9 common, £14 best.

Tartaric acid, 1/3½ per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/11 per gallon; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/5 to 1/8 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery. Distributing, 2/3 in ten half-case lots.

China, pure, No. 2, 5/9, denatured (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Cotton seed oil: First brands 6/9, second 5/4, in cases, according to quality; bean oil, refined 5/3.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /11¼; Light of Age, /11¼; Argolite, Australian, /11¼; Royal Day Light engine kerosene, /9¼, f.o.b. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; Petrolite engine kerosene, 9¼.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/2; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases; 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins, 2/9.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/7 per gallon.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/8, double boiled 4/7, second brands 4/4 and 4/5; locally-manufactured, raw, casks 4/4, cases 4/6, drums 4/9, boiled 2d extra.

Lucca: C. and B., half pints 11/6, pints 21/, quarts 40/, per doz.

Motor-car spirit: 1/9 4-gallon tin, 1/11 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/8 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 32/ dozen reputed quarts, 16/6 per dozen pints; imported, 9/6 per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £27; pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1 5/3; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redleads: First brand, £31 in cwts, 32 in qrs, second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya bean oil: 5/6 to 5/9.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best 7/6 parcels, 7/3 distributing; Morrison's 5/9 to 6/, parcels distributing.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, distributing lots 3/6, parcels 3/3; Pinetree, 3/ to 3/3, according to quantity; Socony mineral turpentine, 1/9.

Whitelead: First brands, 38/6 per cwt; second brands, 36/; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 1/11.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/9, according to brand; other colours, 3/9; imported, from 5/ leading brands.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 45/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collin's Australian, 40/.

Bar iron: £12; shoeing iron, £13 a ton.

Cartridges: Eley, C.F.E., 12/6; 22-calibre, B.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.

Cement: Imported, 14/ per cask.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blast gelatine, 56/6; blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands double tape, /5¼; blue jacket, /5d per coil, in case of 200 coils; broken lots, ½d per coil extra.

Fencing Wire: Black, English No. 10, ex store, £9/10/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6; ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German, No. 8, £12, to arrive, £11; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £12; American, No. 8, £12, to arrive, £11; No. 8, £10/5/ to £10/10/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.

Barbed wire: Australian 12-gauge, close set, £15/7/6, long set, £15/12/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £16/12/6, long set £16/17/6, special 12-gauge, close set £17/15/, long set £18; special 14-gauge, close set £19, long set £19/5/; ½-cwt rolls 10/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £15/2/6 to £15/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English £16/17/6 to £18 for 12-gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/15/, second brands £19/5/, third brands £18/15/, in 6ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 6ft.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge, First brands, £19, £20/5/, £20/15/; 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28-gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 30/ per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwt; black, £13/5/.

Hayforks: 3ft 8-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6, 6ft, 22/6, 6½ft, 27/6, 7ft, 28/ per dozen.

Iron tanks: 100-gal., 30/ to 32/6, 400-gal., 77/6 to 80/, 200-gal., 35/.

Lead: Sheet, £24/5/ a ton in full rolls, 25/3 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £22/10/ a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 29/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft length, 31/ per cwt.

Wire netting: Australian, rabbit-proof: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £39/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £29/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £28/17/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £34/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £31/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £24/10/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £23/5/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £36/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £31/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £25/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/15/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £29/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £27/12/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £21/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £20/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17 "A," 22cwt., £36/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "A," 32cwt., £36; 42 x 1½ x 17 "B," 28cwt., £33; 42 x 1½ x 18 "A," 22cwt., £28; 42 x 1½ x 18 "A," 22cwt., £29/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B," 20½cwt., £25/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "A," 28cwt., £33; 42 x 1¼ x 17 "B," 25cwt., £28; 42 x 1¼ x 18 "B," 18¼cwt., £21/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17 "B," 26cwt., £29/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 18 "B," 18¼cwt., £22/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17 "B," 21¼cwt., £24.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6.

Perforated zinc: 3/ parcels, 3/3 distributing.

Pipings and fittings: English-made, first brands, black 66¼ off list; galvanised, 58¼; steam, 56¼; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths, tanks, 9/6, open 9/9; jump-traps, 8/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 34/ per dozen.

Steel sheets: Black, 6 to 16 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C., coke 20 x 14, 17/, parcels; 28 x 20, coke, 37/3, parcels.

Wire gauze: 36 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots 24/; 36 galvanised, 37/; trade lots, 36/.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots, 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

BREWERS' GOODS.

Malt: English, 10/6 duty paid; Victoria, 8/9 delivered, for small parcels.

Hops: Tasmanian, 2/6; American, new, 1/10, duty paid and delivered; Kent, 1912, 2/5 duty paid and delivered.

Isinglass: Penang leaf, 5/3 to 5/6, according to quality, case lots; Brazil lump, 4/3 per lb.

TIMBER.

Baltic: 6in x ⅞, 14/6; 6in x ¾, 12/9; 6in x ⅝in, 9/9; 6in x ½, 8/2; weatherboard, 5/4. All the above are c.i.f. and e.

Oregon: 112/6 per 1000 super feet, c.i.f. and e., in bond loading up to the end of the year.

Palings: 5ft, sawn, per 100, 13/6; 6ft, 17/; 7ft, 20/; cargo lots.

Redwood: £9/15/ per 1000 super feet c.i.f. and e., shipments loading throughout 1912.

Hardwood (New South Wales): 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 5 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 4, 14/ per 100 super feet, random lengths, cargo lots; flooring (hardwood), 6 x 1, 17/ per 100 super feet; 4 x 1, dressed flooring, 18/6; tallowwood, 2/6 per 100 extra.

White pine: Off cuts, 16/ per 100 sup. feet, ship's slings; shelving, up to 20/ per 100 super feet, ship's slings.

3968 bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 16, 7.55 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 29⅜d per ounce standard, a fall of 5-16d.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 4.5 a.m.

The wheat market was dull yesterday and easier, though prices were unchanged. A sailer on the coast, with a Victorian cargo, sold at 38/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Liverpool futures were quoted—December 7/4, March 7/3½, May 7/1¾, July 7/1¾ per cental.

METALS.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £73/8/9, s £73/13/9 (£1/1/3 down); at three months, b £74/8/9, s £74/13/9 per ton (£1/1/3 down).

Electrolytic copper, £80/10/ per ton (10/ down).

Tin, on spot, b £225/10/, s £226 per ton (5/ down); at three months, b £225/10/, s £226 per ton (unchanged).

Lead, soft foreign, £18/2/6 per ton (1/3 up).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Old wheat made 4/4, new 3/10½, immediate delivery, 3/9 early delivery, 3/7½ to 3/8 December delivery, and 3/7 January delivery. Flour brought £9/10/; bran, £6/5/; pollard, £7. Oats were steady. Old Algerian feed brought 3/ to 3/1; new season's 2/10 to 3/. Maize was dull, sellers asking 3/9. Chaff was steady at 4/15/ to £5/5/; hay, £6/10/; straw, Victorian 40/ to 45/, Tasmanian, 65/ to 67/6, ex wharf. Potatoes were easier. Pinkeyes brought £5/10/ and occasionally £5/15/. Carmens £5/5/ to £5/10/. Onions made £5 to £5/5/. Butter was firm at /11 to /11¼. Eggs brought 1/1 to 1/2¼. Cheese, new, /6 to /6¼. Indian teas were in better request. Sales of Ceylon included 100 packages up to 1/. Cornsacks were strong at 7/4½. Branbags were quiet at 6/4. Moderate business was done in tinned salmon, Morton's herrings and whiting.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was quiet and weaker in tone, farmers' lots being quoted at 3/6 December-January delivery. Parcels were offering for immediate delivery at 3/8, trucks Port Adelaide. Buyers were holding off. Flour was quiet at £8 15s to £9, f.o.b., prompt shipment; £9 to £9 5s bakers' lots, delivered. Bran and pollard were in good demand at 1/9 delivered; and 1/1½ f.o.b. Oats were quoted 2/3 to 2/4, growers' lots. Sellers ask 2/6, f.o.b. Barley is coming in steadily. Cape feed was quoted at 2/6, good 2/9; English malting 3/6 to 4/. Cornsacks were firm at 7/6. Branbags were dull at 6/ to 6/3. Potatoes weakened to £6 in the market. Wholesalers asked £7 to £7/10/, trucks Adelaide. Onions sold at £5 in the market, £6/10/ trucks, Adelaide.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

SHORTAGE OF HAMS.

ADELAIDE EGGS AGAIN OFFERING.

Sussex-street is practically sold out of medium-weight hams. The demand this year has been exceptionally strong, and despite the heavy stocks which nearly all the agents were carrying in the middle of October, many orders for 10lb to 12lb hams had to be turned down. One firm alone is said to have delivered well over 30,000 hams during the past six weeks. Big and heavy hams of 20lb and over are plentiful, but as nobody requires this class of meat, they are being sold at the best price obtainable. In some instances as low as 5d per lb has been accepted in order to clear.

Another shipment of Adelaide eggs was available. The quality was again described as excellent, and sellers had no trouble in realising 1/3 per dozen for the best samples. As was only to be expected, these eggs were seriously interfering with the sale of Northern River varieties, for which 1/2 was the ruling quotation. In some instances 1/3 was secured for the choicest lots. There was no movement in railways, which were in average demand at 1/3. New-laid suburban exhibited a weaker tendency, and only for a few selected consignments was 1/6 asked, holders in the main being content to accept from 1/4 to 1/5. Cake-making is now finished, and indications are that the market will continue in a depressed condition until after the holidays. Duck eggs were worth anything from 1/3 to 1/4 per dozen.

There was no movement in butter valuations. Choicest grocers' brands were in brisk request at 104/ per cwt. Supplies coming to hand from the extreme north coast are still increasing, but so far the outputs of the Hunter River factories show no improvement. Prospects in the home market for current arrivals continue bright, but the question is what is going to happen after the holidays. London buyers in New Zealand are said to be willing to give 1/ net f.o.b. for December shipments, but so far no sales worthy of mention have been booked. For shipment to Vancouver by the Marama, leaving Auckland on 20th inst., factories are firm in their demand for 1/ net f.o.b., and this figure is being paid to execute orders. The whole of the dairying districts in the Dominion have had a much needed spell of summer weather. The oversea exports of butter from New Zealand from the commencement of the season to December 12 amount to 7579 tons, or an increase of 17 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period last year.

A heavy trade was passing in bacon. Prime sides were well controlled at from /9 to /10½ per lb. Heavy and fat meat was neglected, and hard to dispose of at /8 per lb. There was a fair inquiry for middles at from /9¼ to /11.

No further change was announced in the price of cheese. Local brands of ordinary prime loaf were offering at /7½ per lb, although for a single cheese another ½d was asked. Melbourne merchants were again quoting /6 f.o.b.

There was no alleviation in the position of poultry. The greatest shortage appeared to be in turkey gobblers, for which agents were securing up to £2 per pair. Muscovy drakes were in demand, and brought 6/. Old hens were not worth more that 3/6.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9½; special brands, /10½; heavy sides, /8; flitches, /7½ to /8, special brands, /9½; heavy and fat, /7; middles, /9¼ to /10; special brands, /11; shoulders, /6 to /6½; special brands, /7½; bacon hams, nominally, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ (nominal) per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 104/; second quality, 98/ to 99/; pastry, 82/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /7½ to 7½, rough from /6 to /6½, special brands, /9¼ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/4 to 1/5, few 1/6; railways, 1/3; rivers, 1/2, few choice, 1/3. South Australian, 1/3; duck eggs, 1/3 to 1/4 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/2; special brands, 1/3; double cloth, 1/2½; special brands, 1/3½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3; candied, /3¼; dark, /2; Hunter River, /2¼; Northern Rivers, /2 per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /7½, pats /8 to /8½; special brands, bulk, /8¼, pats /8¾ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 3/ to 3/6; roosters, extra choice 5/ to 5/6, good 4/ to 4/6; small 2/9 to 3/; chickens, large 2/, small /9 to 1/; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/6; English ducks, 3/ to 4/; Muscovy, choice 3/ to 4/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 6/; geese, 8/ to 12/; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; turkeys, gobblers 40/, good 15/ to 25/, small 10/ to 12/; hens, choice 10/, good 7/6 to 8/, small 6/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale yesterday:—Eggs, case to 1/3½, new laid 1/4 to 1/4½, choice suburban to 1/5, duck to 1/3½ per dozen; fowls, young roosters 5/ to 7/6, choice suburban to 9/6, small hens from 2/, fat hens 3/ to 3/6, choice suburban to 4/6; ducks, English 4/9 to 5/6, choice suburban to 6/3, Muscovy, good to 5/6, choice to 6/9; drakes, Muscovy, good to 9/6, choice to 12/9 per pair; turkeys, hens, medium to 12s, choice to 17/6; ditto, cocks, good to 25/, prime to 35/, choice to 45/, a few extra choice 50/ per pair; guineafowls to 5/9 per pair; geese, 8/6 to 11/, choice to 12/; pigeons to 2/ per pair. The egg market was easier. Poultry was in good demand at late rates. All choice qualities sold well at good prices.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ADVANCE IN FIREWOOD.

Operations yesterday in the forage and grain section of the Sussex-street market were uninteresting. There was no movement in the value of any single commodity.

The Western Australian potatoes were made available, and were selling in average parcels at £9 per ton. A good business was also passing in Tasmanians at £9/10/, and Clarence River at £7 per ton.

There was a brisk inquiry for onions. Victorian Globes moved out at from £7 to £7/10/. Hunter River bulbs commanded £7.

A shipment of 2000 bags of chaff was received from Geelong. Best cuts of wheaten realised from £5/5/ to £5/15/ per ton. Similar quality oaten sold at from £5/10/ to £6/5/. A small parcel of 500 bags was also landed by the Kanna, from Tasmania. In this case the price obtained ranged from £6 to £6/10/ per ton. The Era is due on Wednesday with consignments from South Australia.

A few bales of oaten hay were on view. These cleared readily at £7/10/.

There was a large attendance of buyers at the public auction of firewood. Competition was keen, and prices advanced. Up to 19/ per ton was paid for the best boxwood. The offerings totalled 31 truckloads.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten £5/5/ to £5/15/; oaten, best £5/10/ to £6/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten, best £5/15/ to £6/5/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £6 to £6/10/. Western Australian: Wheaten, best £6 to £6/5/; oaten, £6 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, best summer hay, large bales £4/10/ to £5, small £5 to £5/10/ second-class, new £4; inferior, new, from £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten £5/5/ to £3/10/. Victorian: £2/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£7/10/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—None offering.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £28 to £30, short- and self-working, £26 to £28; discoloured and crooked, from £25 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, prime 4/3 to 4/6, weevilly from 4/ up; prime dry white, 4/3 to 4/4; South African: 4/3 to 4/4; North Queensland: 4/3 to 4/4 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/5; Giant, prime, 3/6; Algerian, 3/2 to 3/3, almost nominal; Tartarian: 3/10 to 3/11. New Zealand: "A" Gartons, 3/4.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 6/, second from 5/, grey, prime threshed, 4/6 to 4/8, medium 4/.

Bran.—Association price, £6/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £7 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, prime £7; Tasmanian, £9/10/; Western Australian, £9 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £7 to £7/10/; Hunter River, £6 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 19/, good 18/, best stringy 16/ to 17/6, ironbark, 15/ to 16/6, best bakers' 16/, good 15/6.

RAILWAY MARKET.

OATEN CHAFF EASIER.

The sale dragged along its weary length of 106 trucks again yesterday. Of late, although comparatively firm prices have been realised in spite of swamped supplies, auctioneers have forced all the time, which would not become so enervating, if only they would act on the command of the whistle, instead of taking absolutely no notice of it.

There was a good inquiry for choice wheaten chaff yesterday. For practical purposes it maintained late rates, but in applying the "hair-splitting" process it shows an easing tendency. Oaten chaff was in exceptionally heavy delivery, and consequently deflated. Lucerne hay advanced a round 5/. The lucerne outlook is anything but promising. The disastrous effects of short supplies—which have been threatened so frequently—are imminent, as little more will be forwarded. Chick-wheat maintained late rates. Algerian oats sold at 2/7 and 2/8½.

Wheaten chaff knocked down at a range of from 3/4 to 5/2, experiencing nothing abnormal in the number of reserves. Oaten touched 5/- on a Woodstock consignment as top sale. Lucerne was yarded so insignificantly as to render comparison impracticable. A consignment of oaten hay from Kelso, left the auctioneer at 8/8. Green lucerne hay in small bales went off at 4/9, 6/6, and 6/9. And in big bales sales were booked on varying qualities, from 5/6 to 6/2. Chick-wheat realised 3/7 to 3/8.

Produce placed in position for sale:—Chaff 96, hay 7, wheat 4, oats 4, potatoes 1.

Manifest of projected arrival:—Chaff 70, hay, lucerne 1, wheat 10, oats 4, potatoes 2, onions 1.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Pyke Bros., Coolamon, (18092) 4/9, (16878) 5/1; A. Hannel, Wagga, (16879) p 4/8, (2143) p 4/8, (2539) 5/, (2087) p 4/7, (16871) 5/2, (2082) 5/2; F. Sharp, Wagga, (7167) p 4/7; McDermott, Young, (11386) p 5/5; Stockman and Kleing, Wyalong, (15163) p 5/2, (18377) 5/5; Griffiths, Coolamon, (3601) 5/8; Truelove, Illabo, (4396) 5/5; ex Cowra, (2041) 5/; A. Mawby, Geurie, (12725) 5/10; J. H. Whitley, Geurie, (7233) 5/9, (12802) 5/10 (priv.); Troth Bros., Greenethorpe, (11546) 5/8, (5402) 5/6; Gregs, (8636) 5/20; J. M. Kelly, Forbes, (7360) 5/6; ex Cowra, (36838) 5/1; A. Lockie, Finley, (13411) p 3/2, (4297) 3/4, (17358) 3/2; O'Brien, Apsley, (11550) 5/9 (priv.); Rowston, Berrain, (12267) 5/9; A. P. Hunter, Derrain, (11862) 5/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Willendbeen, (10062) p 4/11; McKinnon, Ganmain, (17757) p 5/5, (11661) p 5/5; ex Brawlin, (2268) 4/7, (5535) 4/7; Kirkman and Gordon, Woodstock, (8316) p 5/3; Kirkman, Woodstock, (15363) 5/6, (13289) 5/5, (2034) p 5/4, (11081) 5/5, (1212) 5/8, (1068) 5/5, (16642) 5/4, (6226) 5/6; Mackie, Woodstock, (13190) 5/5, ex Warrangong, mixed (1399) p 150 bags 5/11; A. A. Menzies, Brundah, (16242) p 4/2, (3551) p 3/8; ex Stockinbingal, (16924) 4/10; Poole, Stockinbingal, (4923) 4/10, (2802) 4/10, (2006) 4/8; ex Stockinbingal, (16546) 5/1, (2946) 4/9, (16617) p 4/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Ex Tamworth, (18196) 140 bags p 5/3, 4 bags dust p 5/11 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Honeyman, Kelso, (15813) 8/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Biddulph, Canowindra, (461) small green 4/9; T. and J. Mills, Mudgee, (—) small green p 6/3, 40 medium no offer, 15 rough no offer; A. Cox, Mudgee, (4950) small green 6/9, 26 bales small green 6/8; E. Sage, Moonbi, (2470) big green and brown, 4 tons 5/9; Tin Hop, Tamworth, (2273) 13 big green 6/2, brown 5/6, (4278) 9 bales big, green and brown p 6/1, 20 brown 5/7 per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Greenethorpe, (6747) 2/7; Bembrick, Grenfell, (16937) 2/8½; A. H. Menzies, Brundah, (753) p 2/7½ per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

GLUT OF MANGOES.

There was a good trade passing in the fruit markets yesterday. Apricots were in demand, and prices were slightly firmer. Choice quality locally grown sold at from 8/ to 9/, medium at from 5/ to 6/ per half-case. Victorian samples brought from 9/ to 10/ per half-bushel case. Supplies of apples were considerably heavier, but values were in the main unchanged. Carringtons brought from 10/ to 12/ per gin-case. Fairly heavy stocks of Queensland fruit were available. Watermelons from the northern State commanded to 30/ per crate of two to three dozens, while rockmelons were worth from 5/ to 6/ per case. The market was glutted with mangoes.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—American: To 19/ per bushel-case; local, Carrington, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/ per gin-case, cooking, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5 /to 5/6; jam lots, 3/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/ to 18/ per case, 4/ to 12/ per bunch. Fiji: 15/ to 16/ per case, 4/ to 10/ per bunch; choice 8/6 to 9/ per case. Queensland: 12/ to 13/ per case, 1/6 to 5/ per bunch; loose, 5/ to 6/ per case.

Coconuts.—2/ to 3/ per dozen, 12/6 to 13/6 (nominal) per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 16/ to 17/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 6/ to 7/ per gin-case. Italian: 19/ to 20/ per case of from 150 to 165.

Oranges.—Valencias: Extra choice 16/ to 17/, choice 14/ to 15/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 8/; Italian, 17/ per box of 150.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian or local, 3/ to 5/ per half-bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, choice 11/ to 15/; choice Commons and Ripleys, 10/ to 12/; medium 8/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Best 4/ to 5/, medium 3/6 per quarter-case. Local: Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6, small 2/ per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Choice 12/ to 16/, medium 9/ to 10/, small 5/ to 6/ per dozen punnets.

Apricots.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 per half-case; Victorian, 9/ to 10/ per half-bushel-case.

Peaches.—Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/ per half-case, small 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Queensland: 6/ per quarter-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case, small 3/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland: 2/6 to 3/6 per double-case, 1/ to 2/ per half-case. Local: 1/ to 2/ per half-case.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelles, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Mangoes.—Queensland, 6/ per bushel case.

Watermelons.—Queensland, 30/ per crate of 2 to 3 dozen.

Rockmelons.—Queensland, 5/ to 6/ per case.

Cherries.—Local (quarter case), choice black 9/, good 7/, small 5/ to 6/, choice white 7/6, good 6/, medium 4/6; Victorian, to 6/ per quarter-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day almonds sold at /7 to /9 per lb; apples, 8/ to 15/ per case; apricots, /2 to /3 per lb; cherries, ½d to /3 per lb; red currants, /4 to /6 per lb; green gooseberries, ½d to /2 per lb; ditto, ripe, /3 to /4 per lb; oranges, 18/ to 25/ per case; lemons, local, 15/ to 20/ per case; loquats, /2 to /3 per lb; peaches, 10/ to 15/ per case; pears, culinary, 4/ to 6/ per case; plums (cherry), 3/6 to 4/6 per case; raspberries, /4 to /5 per lb; strawberries, /4 to /8 per lb; walnuts, /7 to /9 per lb.

PIG SALES.

Upwards of 1720 pigs were offered at the City Yards yesterday. The yarding was representative of all descriptions, but was altogether too small to cope with the Christmas demand. Prices, in consequence, firmed considerably. The quality generally was good.

Consignees should note that next Friday is the last sale day before the Christmas holidays.

Quotations were:—

Best backfatters to 120/, good 80/ to 100/, medium 60/ to 75/, rough and inferior from 45/.

Best baconers to 70/, good 55/ to 65/, medium 47/ to 53/, others from 42/.

Best porkers to 45/, good 38/ to 34/, medium 30/ to 25/, light 20/ to 28/, others from 15/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For December 19, 484 sheep vans and 317 cattle waggons; and for December 23, 571 sheep vans and 277 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 11,565 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 11,041 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, or catalogue.	Total sales.
Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd.	2,343	2,160	33	2,193
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	3,600	3,239	129	3,368
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	5,622	5,335	145	5,480
Totals	11,565	10,734	307	11,041

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association report:—Competition was strong and general, and very good clearances were effected at rates practically equal to those ruling prior to the Brisbane recess. Greasy sold to /15¼, and scoured to /23.

The unassociated brokers' report:—"A rather better market than reported yesterday. In spite of a slight tendency in buyers' favour, prices compare favourably with the rates ruling before the Brisbane recess, with the exception of a few super lines, where a more marked decline was evident. Good scoured wools realised full rates."

The Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., held their last sale before the Christmas recess to-day. They brought forward a full representative catalogue, which included wools from all parts of the State. They found competition brisk and general, and, with the exception of a few super lines, their prices compare very favourably with their last sale. Their top price of the day, /14½, was bid for 18 bales 1st com w and e, branded WC/Underwood/Uralla, offered on account of Wm. Crapp, Esq. They also secured /13¼ for 11 bales super com w, branded Aberbaldie/New England, sold on account of Dr. L. J. Fitzpatrick. BP/Abodour (Mungindi), 18 greasy AA com e h at /12, 119 AA com e w at /11¼, 84 A com e w at /10¼, 15 A com e h at /11¼, 38 B w e h at /10, 10 C e at /9¼, 46 bkn e w and e h at /10¼, 41 pcs e w and e h at /9¼, 30 bels e w and e h at /9¼, 22 std pcs at /6, 25 locks and e at /4¼, 6 runs at /9¼, 6 2nd lbs at /6; TS/Cleveland (Mungindi), 11 2nd com e h at /11¼, 72 2nd com e at /10¼, 24 2nd com e h, w h, w at /10¼, 7 1st clo e h at /10¼, 23 1st clo e h w h at /10¼, 14 1st clo e at /9¼; MEY/Goondiarba (Mungindi), 30 1st com w at /11¼, 24 A com w at /10¼, 7 AA com w at /9¼, 11 bkn w at /9¼, 9 1st pcs w at /8¼, 6 bels w at /7¼, 6 lks w at /4¼; WC/Underwood/Uralla, 9 2nd com e at /13¼, 6 1st com h at /13¼, 7 1st pcs at /12¼, 29 2nd pcs at /10¼; JA/Sunbury (Moree), 8 A e at /11; GB/W (Narromine), 8 f at /9¼; AW/A (Gilgandra), 11 e w at /10¼; AJC/Hyandra (Dubbo), 11 1st com at /11¼, 9 2nd com at /10¼; C and S/Manilla, 8 xbd at /10; EB/St. Omer (Braidwood), 41 M w h e at /11¼; CB/Elmwood (Bowning), 6 e at /10¼; WAR/Reno (Gundagai), 14 AA f e at /10¼, 8 1st f w at /9¼, 26 AA f xbd e, AA f xbd w at /11, 15 A f xbd e w at /10¼, 12 B e at /9¼, 20 1st pcs xbd e w at /10, 5 bels xbd e w at /8; KRUI/V2V (Millie), 10 AA e w at /11¼, 6 A w at /10¼, 11 1st pcs w e at /10; Cockleshell Corner/JHI (conj) (Dubbo), 13 e w h at /8¼; WO'N/Oakleigh (Collarenebri), 22 AA e w at /11, 9 AA e w at /10¼; EWC/Rockdale (Nimitybelle), 28 1st w at /10¼; Westholme (Warialda), 8 1st com e h h w /11¼, 19 1st clo e h /10¼, 10 1st p e p h /9¼, 6 1 e 1 h /4¼; RGL/Wagga, 7st 1st com e /12¼; MN (Forbes), 13 fc /11; CB/Glendello (Millie), 15 1st e /10¼; WCB/Indiana/Glen Innes, 12 M com e /11¼; Curlew (Whitton), 15 M /9; Dagger/JH/Eurogoe (Nyngan), 11 F e /8; WH/Hall (Queanbeyan), 6 e and w /11¼; Wandara (Goulburn), 8 AAA w /11¼, 18 AAA w /10¼, 17 AAA w /10¼, 9 AA w /10¼, 8 AA w /9¼, 15 AA w /10¼, 18 AA e w /10, 7 A e w /8¼; Aberbaldie/New England (Walcha [illegible]), 11 sup com w /13¼, 22 sup com w /13, 18 sup com e /11¼, 10 AA com w /12¼, 15 AA com w /12, 11 AA com e /11¼, 8 A com w /11¼, 8 AB com e /10, 18 BB com /9, 15 AA pcs w /11, 16 A pcs e w /10, 14 pcs w e /7¼, 7 B pcs /6¼, 12 bels w e /8¼; FH/K (Warren), 6 e /9¼; 22 (reversed) /Uri (Narromine), 16 e /10¼, 12 w /10¼; F/Glenarchy (Cootamundra), 8 AA com h w /11¼, 6 A xb e /11; WH/Muran (Mundooran), 7 A e /8¼, 13 A e f w /7¼, 14 1st pcs /7¼; Kamilaroi (Millie), 6 B e a /10; 8/WAH (Braidwood), 17 e bk e and w /12¼; TC/The Wattles (Inverell), 14 1st e e /9¼; J(turned)O (Tamworth), 6 fc /8¼; WR/Geurie (Wellington), 25 w /9¼; East/JTB/Nyngan (East Nyngan), 30 A e A w /9¼; McK/Youngara (Junee), 6 2nd e /9¼; Westholme (Warialda), 6 F e, 1st e F e h /10¼; WCB/Indiana/Glen Innes, 8 1st pcs e w /9¼; 57/Budgeree (Moree), 6 locks scoured, /12; C/over diamond/Moree, 8 std pcs, w /12¼.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd., offered 3000 bales, comprising a good average catalogue, including several attractive clips. Their highest price in the grease was /14¼, obtained for 5 bales sup com A w from the well-known JF/Kentucky/New England clip, belonging to Mr. J. Fletcher. Ten other lines from the same brand made /13 or over, the clip opening up bright, attractive, of useful quality, and very well grown. In the scoured they obtained up to /23¼ for 19 bales A and 1st fleece, branded Fort Bourke, from the Bourke district, belonging to Messrs. M'Caughey and Waddell. Particulars of the leading sales are as follow:—JF/Kentucky/New England, 6 sup com A w /14¼, 14 sup com w /13¼, 19 sup com e h and w w h /13¼, 21 sup com e and w /13¼, 58 1st com w /13¼, 21 1st com e h and w h /13, 47 1st com e /13¼, 55 1st clo e and w /13¼, 17 A w /12, 5 pcs /12, pcs to /10¼, bels /9¼, lks /5¼; JG/PH/New England, 19 e and w /13, 8 h /12; Arderrier (Gramon), 34 A w /12¼, 8 A e /12, 13 1st A w /12, 11 AA w /12¼, 6 B w /11¼, 16 C w /11¼, 9 C e /10¼, 12 CB w /11, nks to /11, bkn to /10¼, pcs to /9¼, bels to /6¼, lks /4¼, 6 cbk fc /12, 10 A xbd /11¼, 12 AA xbd /11¼, 21 1st pcs xbd /9¼; Ben Buckley/Mudgee, 8 1st com w /11¼, 7 1st com e /10¼, 25 AA cbk h /11¼; IN/Hampshire (Merriwa), 40 com w /12¼, 48 com e /12, 33 e h and w h /12¼, 10 clo e w h /10¼, 16 1st pcs /9¼, 11 bels /9; Riversica (Woodstock), 13 1st com xbd /10; HB/Home Plains (Parkes), 41 1st h and e /11, 21 w /10¼, 9 2nd e and w /9¼, 1st pcs and bels /8, lks /4, 8 sup lbs /9¼; JL/Blairgowrie (Mundooran), 15 A e /10¼, 7 ee /9¼, 28 bkn /9; JC/Jumble Plains (Trundle), 30 e /9¼, 15 1st pcs /9¼, 9 bels /7, 6lks /4; PP (rev.)/Tin Tot (Gramon), 8 w and e /12¼; JNS/Glencoe (Coolah), 11 A e /10¼; RS (in ob.)/Eschareena, 11 A w /10¼, 10 B w /10¼, 6 xbd /11; Wilby/WAP (Coonamble), 22 e w h /11¼; Roseneath/AB (Young), 6 1st h w and e /11¼, 13 e w h /10¼, 7 1st pcs /9¼; WCB/Derowie (Cudal), 9 1st com w /9¼, 15 1st com e /9¼, 11 2nd com e /9¼, 11 1st pcs e and w /9¼, 8 bels w and e /6¼, 14 A m e /10, 8 B m e /9, 8 A e and w /9¼; CO (in dia.) (Bredbo), 22 1st w and e /10¼, 6 1st h /10¼, 39 1st e h /10, 8 2nd e h /9¼, 1st pcs /9¼, 2nd pcs /8¼, lks /4¼; DMcG/Hawthorne Hill (Coonabarabran), 11 1st com e 2nd w /11, GWG/Werriwa (Collector), 6 e lb /10¼, 7 AA fc e /10¼; WLB/Rylstone, 17 fc /10¼; MC/GB (Condobolin), 17 e /10¼; WJ/8 (on side)/Dungowan, 27 fc /11; FFA/7/-/Dungowan, 18 w e h /10¼; M. Hall/MV (Willow Tree), 17 e w h /10¼; WH/Spring Mount Tarpoly (Tamworth), 29 w e h /10¼; AR/Jugiong, 8 xbd fc /11; WA/Mumbil, 13 fc /11; GM/Woodburn (Barraba), 13 m w e h /11¼; JO (on side)/Rylstone, 13 e w h /10¼; RB/Macquarie Fields (Ingleburn), 17 dead /8¼; NJ/Dungowan, 17 e and w /11. Scoured: Fort Bourke (Bourke), 19 1st fc and A fc /23¼, 20 B and 2nd fc /21; 9 fc h /22¼, 7 fc h /21, 6 pcs h /19¼, 53 pcs h /19, 92 pcs /18¼, 63 pcs /19¼, 12 bels h /17¼, 19 bels /15¼, 24 std pcs /15¼, 26 lks /10¼, 13 3rd lbs /11¼; CME Co/Homebush (local), 14 com /14, 27 AAA /12¼, 12 AA h /13¼; WT/Caroon (West Wyalong), 16 1st dead /13¼.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., brought forward an excellent selection of fine, soft, free, spinning wools, together with a general assortment of topmakers' sorts. A moderate selection of scoureds containing a few super lines was also offered. In the grease the highest price was /15¼, paid for 12 extra sup e of AN/Ohio/New Engd (Walcha), 15 e xbd sup making /14¼, 78 A sup /14¼, and 51 sup /14¼. This was a soft, well-bred spinning wool, in bright attractive condition, and carefully prepared. Other sales were: BHD/Green Bank/New England (Wandsworth), 22 1st com w at /14¼, 8 B com at /14¼, 6 B sbm at /13¼, a super warp wool, in lofty condition; Yarralumla (Queanbeyan), 8 sup w at /14¼, 17 sup e at /14¼, 20 sup at /13¼, 2 1st com w at /14¼, 57 1st e at /14, bright, well bred, carefully classed; V2V/Wallamumbi/New England (Armidale), 8 AA com w at /13¼, 34 A and AA com at /14¼, 65 A and B com at /13¼, well grown, fine, carefully classed; AM/The Flags/New England (Guyra), 28 1st com at /13¼, fair length, fine, soft, free; HHG/Clovelly/New England (Armidale), 31 1st com w at /13, 13 A com w at /13¼, good length, fine, free, carefully handled; J/R/New England (Glen Innes), 26 AAA w at /13¼, 15 BBB w at /13¼, a deep grown, super combing; AK/Ozenbourne/Vans, 11 AA com e at /14¼, 18 AA com w e at /14¼, 9 AA com w at /13¼, 11 AA com h at /13, 7 A com h at /13¼, 22 A com at /12, 6 BB com at /12¼, beautiful quality, fair length, free, bright; V/New England, 6 h e at /13, good length, fine, free, bluish; Gidley (Bungendore), 15 A w h at /13, 12 A e at /13¼, 54 A e at /13¼, 14 A h e at /13¼, well grown, broad quality, slightly dusty tip; JJ/Cudgegong, 11 1st com at /12¼, 8 1st w at /13¼, 28 1st com at /12, medium length, bright, soft, fine; F do VM/St. Elmo/New Engd. (Armidale), 10 A com h w at /15, 13 AA com at /14¼, 7 AA com e at /14, 12 AAA at /13¼, 7 1st pcs at /13, a bright, super warp wool, lofty, in attractive condition, and very carefully prepared; W in dia./Eastern Plains/New England (Guyra), 8 AAA com h at /13¼, 21 AAA com w e at /13¼, bright, soft, fine, fair length; C in dia./Bellevue/New England (Glen Innes), 9 1st com w e at /13¼, 17 1st com at /13, 10 2nd com at /13¼, 15 2nd com at /13, 8 1st clo at /12¼, well grown, lofty, generous condition; WP/Mount View (Moonbi), 83 1st com w at /13¼, 29 1st com e at /13¼, 9 A com e at /12¼, 9 A com at /13, good length, bright, nice condition; JE/Elwood (Tumut), 9 1st and 2nd at /13¼, 13 h w e at /12¼, dry, lofty, free; SMO/Bolaro (Adaminaby), 7 cbk at /12, 17 A xbd at /12¼, 34 A xb e at /12, good length, fine, dusty tip; Brookfield/New England (Glen Innes), 11 AAA w e at /12¼, 7 AA w e at /12, fair length, fine, free, soft; SR/New England (Armidale), 15 A com w at /13¼, good length, fine, free, very fair condition; South Wandobah (Curlewis), 24 A com w at /12¼, good length and quality, nice condition, burry; GMS/Stonehenge/New England (Glen Innes), 6 super com at /14¼, 13 1st com w e at /13, 22 1st com at /13, 7 1st com at /12¼, good length, fine, free, soft; TIA (Walcha), 13 1st xb h at /13¼, 13 2nd xb h at /13, good length, fine, dusty tip; HG/New England (Glen Innes), 15 h w e at /12¼, good length and quality. Scoured: Amos Yowendah (Walgett), 24 A com at /23, 15 1st com at /22¼, 8 1st com at /22¼, 11 bkn at /21¼, good colour, fine, free; Cuba (Whitton), 14 com at /20¼, 8 1st at /19¼, fair length, good colour and condition; Moongulla (Collarenebri), 14 1st com e at /21¼, good quality, colour, and condition.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, this day, 3400 bales of wool. The catalogue will contain some very attractive lines, including a further portion of the record-making DH/G wool, from Uralla. Other well-known brands are:—R. Bros/Namangroo (Bookham), GAB/The Glen (Braidwood); WC/C (Cootamundra); JHD (conjd.)/Bettowynd (Araluen); Grills/Guyra/New England (Guyra); RCP/R'dene/New England (Dundee); JWC/Whinstone (Moss Vale); JP/Melton (George's Plains); JF (Goulburn); G and G (Goulburn); WO (Manilla); FO/Logan/Downs (New Mollyan); M within G over Borambie (Mundooran); J in dia. (Bredbo); WB/Ross Hill/New England (Uralla); ER/Lumley (Collector); RY/Micalago (Queanbeyan); VF (Cooma); Bellevue (Braidwood); WEB/Tarana (Tarana); Matra (Cooma); Woodstock (Bilston). In scoureds we will be offering Polly Brewan/Gt, from Carinda, about 100 bales; Granville/S.M.P.Co.Ltd. in dia., about 78 bales; and JC and Co/Sandown in dia., about 34 bales.—Advt.

To-morrow (Thursday), Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., will submit a catalogue of 5500 bales wool, included in which will be the following lines:—450 bales, Heart in tria/Gwydir, from Warialda; 226 bales, Coolamine, from Cooma; 290 bales, first portion HY in dia./Burrima, from Monaro; 160 bales, LEW/Uralla, from Armidale; 100 bales, KJF/Forglen, from Armidale; and 100 bales, Kangiara, from Yass.—Advt.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 45,000 fat sheep were yarded. The greater portion of the supply consisted of useful grades, crossbred and comeback ewes largely predominating. There was a representative attendance of buyers, but owing mainly to the hot weather the general tone of the market was a shade weaker, best descriptions occasionally ruling about /6 per head lower. Numerous pens of secondary ewes were purchased by graziers, and for such prices were about maintained.

Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, from 17/6 to 18/6, extra from 18/9 to 19/3, good 15/ to 16/9, second (in some instances bought by graziers) 13/6 to 14/9, with two-tooths, mixed sexes, 11/ to 13/; few selected lots higher; prime crossbred ewes 14/3 to 15/6, extra 16/ to 17/9, good 12/9 to 13/6, seconds 9/9 to 11/6, old and inferior from 7/6 upwards; best merino wethers 15/6 to 16/9, good 13/6 to 14/9, seconds 11/ to 12/6, inferior from 9/; best merino ewes 11/ to 13/, few at 14/6, good 9/9 to 10/9, medium 7/ to 8/6, inferior from 4/.

Fat Lambs.—33,000 were penned. The demand was not so active and prices ruled slightly in favour of buyers, middling and inferior sorts showing a decline of fully /6 per head. Best sold at from 14/ to 15/9, extra 16/ to 18/, with few extraordinarily heavy weights to 22/3; good from 12/6 to 13/6, seconds 10/6 to 11/6, inferior from 9/; best shorn lambs 12/6 to 14/, extra to 16/9, good 11/ to 12/, others 8/ to 10/6; few small less.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, to-morrow at 4 o'clock to form a Dickens Fellowship in Sydney. All lovers of the great novelist are invited to attend.

RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

THE QUESTION OF VALUE.

The result of the recent Supreme Court action over the assessment of the Randwick Racecourse was discussed at a meeting of the Randwick Council.

Alderman Baker moved: "That in view of the fact that the nature of the testimony admitted as evidence in the appeal case A.J.C. v Randwick Municipality seriously and detrimentally affects the basic principle of rating adopted by the majority of metropolitan municipal councils, the Minister in charge of local government affairs be asked to move in the matter of amending the Act in such manner that the term unimproved capital value will be more clearly, simply, and equitably defined."

Alderman Cooper advocated the adoption of a similar law to that prevailing in New Zealand. There, he said, in the case of an assessment dispute the councils had the right to acquire the property at a price of 10 per cent. above the owner's valuation.

It has been asserted that £3 per foot was its fair value, even if the racecourse were subdivided, roads made, and other improvements effected.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Shares, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Wootton, Darley-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 185 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Stationery, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc., at 2.30, Musical Instruments, Bicycles, Cutlery, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—Corner Kent and Windmill streets, at 11.30, Tea, Wire Rope, Printing Paper, Office Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Camera, Violin, Bags, Clothing, etc.; at Erskineville-street, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

WOOL SALES.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3.—Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

DALGETY and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—At Hudson and Sons, Regent-street, Redfern, at 11, Timber, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At Langdon and Langdon's, Milson's Point, at 11, Timber, Doors, and Mouldings, Box Frames, etc.

BLACK and CO.—At Redfern, at 10.30, Building Materials; at Balmain, at 11.30, Building Materials; at Pyrmont, at 12, Building Materials.

ABDOMINAL BELTS. GUYATT'S ABDOMINAL BELTS are made on anatomical principles, and GIVE A BENEFICIAL SUPPORT TO THE ABDOMEN. To order, from 15s. Ready-made.—Ladies, from 8s 6d; Gents., from 7s 6d; FLANNEL BELTS, 3s 6d, 5s, 6s 6d. Experienced Lady in Attendance.
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LATE SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The final pony and galloway fixture for the current year under the control of the Associated Racing Clubs, takes place at Victoria Park this afternoon, and the bill of fare to be discussed promises interesting sport. The track is first-class going, and large fields are assured, while the horses engaged include a large percentage of good performers. The arrangements at the convincing ground are up to the customary standard, and the usual transit service will be in vogue. The special landing visitors at the racecourse gates. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under:—Flying Handicap, Simoia, Clarence, Cres O; Maiden Handicap, Abstain, Volplane, Joan; Hurdle Race, Spyglass, The Imp, Marvel Lawn; Fourteen-one Handicap, Hauriant, Adnama, My Lily; Victoria Park Handicap, Priorwood, Lady Fame, Bombardment; Fourteen-two Handicap, Lady Alicia, Orchid, Highlander; Encourage Stakes, Circumspect, Dinard, Experiment.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son announce that they will offer for sale by auction at their bazaar, at noon to-day, b c Multiply, by Multiform from Lilymea, 3 yrs; ch c Hillcrest, by Caiman (imp.) from Kenning (imp.), by Kendal, 3 yrs; and b g Posaune, by Positano (imp.), from Mignonne, by Russley (imp.), 6 yrs.

Forfeits for the A.J.C. Villiers Stakes, December Stakes, and Summer Cup, and Tattersall's Club Carrington Stakes and Tattersall's Club Cup, fall due at 4 p.m. to-morrow, and all horses remaining in after that hour incur the full liability for the stakes.

Trainers were granted the use of the outside portion of the course proper at Randwick yesterday morning. Jacamar got over the last eight of nine furlongs in 1m 49½s, while Leta defeated Hallmark over a mile run in 1m 50s. Maldant spurted five furlongs in 1m 7s. Wool was sent over a nine-furlong course, the trip taking 2m 6½s. En Haut and Malthus occupied 1m 21½s for six furlongs, and St. Medoc went well over five furlongs. Royal Merv negotiated seven furlongs in 1m 35½s, and Easy Money went smartly over five furlongs, while Midge B. and Cheyenne ran seven furlongs in 1m 38s, Moorilla taking 1m 39s for a like trip. A mile was cast behind by Lochano, Embracer, and Waltz in 1m 47½s, and Azoic, Best Scot, and Rack ran five furlongs in fair time. Ask Me covered six furlongs in 1m 24s, and Royal Scotch did half pace work. Charleville occupied 1m 36½s for seven furlongs, while Hot Air and Torula spurted half a mile freely, Malt Lily running the same journey in 53s. Daki and Tiffany moved nicely over five furlongs, and Miocene and a mate ran nine furlongs in 2m 7s. King Mostyn spurted, as did Golden Hop. Malthusian and Prince Lack were together over a mile in 1m 47½s, and Orama ran the same trip in 1m 49½s. Odist defeated Crown Grant by several lengths over a mile and a furlong in 2m 2s, while Golden Ladder took 1m 8½s for five furlongs, being assisted by two companions. Simmereen reeled off six furlongs in 1m 23s, Miss Enid and Silesia taking 1m 24s. Alured, alone, ran nine furlongs in 2m 2s. Beragoon accounted for five furlongs in 1m 7½s, and Dr. Hart went well over seven furlongs. Matouree and Beverage took 1m 47½s for a mile gallop, and Lady Medalet and Santley spurted half-a-mile in 56s. Limelight went well over six furlongs, and Sequarious took 1m 50s over a mile. Merton Lad led Florentina over six furlongs in 1m 23½s, while Adgio and Rubecula took 2m 5½s for a mile and a furlong. Gigandra cast six furlongs behind in 1m 20½s, Sunlike joining him over the last five furlongs, and the pair finishing together. Kentucky Girl ran seven furlongs in 1m 36s, and Soldier's Point was in front of Maroomba and Mordkin at the end of half-a-mile, in 53½s. Herringbone and a mate ran five furlongs in 1m 9½s, and Fulminic, over a furlong further, registered 1m 26s. Eric covered a mile and a quarter in 2m 18s, while Boy Blue put up 1m 49s for a mile. Irishman ran six furlongs in 1m 20½s, and Sir Willie and Posinatus did similar work. On the tan, Ioli and Marlee easily ran eight furlongs in 1m 51s. Eunelia and a host of others did nothing of note.

The seven events on the card for the meeting of the Kembla Grange Racing Club on the 27th instant attracted 100 entries yesterday, of which the Maiden Handicap was responsible for 15, Flying Handicap 15, Hack Race 20, Avondale Handicap 10, Grange Stakes 15, District Purse 8, and Kembla Welter 17.

The Melbourne Cup winner, Piastre, put in an appearance on the tracks at Randwick yesterday morning, and the son of Positano looks well after his holiday at Windsor Farm.

Ruby Hampton, who is engaged in the Carrington Stakes, has arrived in Sydney from Gunnedah, in charge of G. Cushan.

Our Tenterfield correspondent telegraphs that a record entry has been received for the local jockey club's race meeting on Boxing Day, there being 83 different nominations, representing 34 horses. Such good support indicates a very successful meeting.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that in connection with the V.A.T.C. Boxing Day meeting Atora has been withdrawn from the Hopetoun Cup and Koornang Welter.

Our Perth (W.A.) correspondent telegraphs that Maori Lad is now favourite for the Perth Cup, Swagger is next in demand, with Sparkle and Floribel following.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following withdrawals were notified yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

Villiers Stakes: Leta, Momarjay, Pontano, and Abbeite.
Nursery Handicap: Malt Lily.
Grandstand Stakes: Ocean Blue.
Holiday Handicap: Delorium.
Highweight Handicap: En Haut.

SUMMER MEETING.

December Stakes: Kate M'Ivor, Glass-stopper, Cramant filly, Grafin filly.
Summer Cup: Ocean Blue, Hallmark, Delorium.
All Engagements: Merv Lad and Yarrum.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

Carrington Stakes: Yarrum.
All Engagements: Merv Lad.

A SUCCESSFUL TRAINER.

WOOTTON ON ENGLISH RACING.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

It is only about ten years ago since R. Wootton left Australia's shores for South Africa, where, after following his calling as trainer for a short period, he decided to try his fortune in the old country, with what success most Australians are very well acquainted. He is now on a visit to Australia, and, with his sister-in-law and daughter, passed through Fremantle this afternoon. He is combining business with pleasure.

To an interviewer he said there was no foundation for the rumour that he intended to give up racing in the old country and settle in Australia again. It was true, he added, that he had been considerably put out over the suspension of his son, Frank, but the fault did not lay with the officials as much as with the other jockeys. Frank's remarkable success had caused no little jealousy among the other boys, and there appeared to be a conspiracy to get him into bad odour with the stewards at any cost. The papers commented very strongly on the matter of suspension, and he thought the stewards now recognised that the evidence of the lads was not to be fully depended upon. Speaking of Maher, Wootton said that there was no doubt that the American was a very fine rider. "I think, however, that he recognises that Frank is his master, and that probably accounts for his soreness. He rides for Lord Derby, and, of course, anything he says carries a good deal of weight." Asked the reason why the Australian boys had been so remarkably successful in Europe, Wootton said that he could only attribute it to the fact that Australians possessed more "devil," and they would take more risks than the average boy at home, with the result that they would win a race where, perhaps, another boy would not run into a place. Frank, this season, had again headed the winning jockeys' list, and had surpassed all records in the history of the English turf. His position at the head of the winning list was all the more remarkable when it was remembered that he was suspended for six weeks, while he had to stand down for another period owing to a broken collarbone. "This accident," remarked Wootton, "happened at a most inopportune time, when most of the horses were strung up to racing pitch. Naturally, I was greatly disappointed; but, fortunately, my second son, Stanley, stepped into the breach, and won no less than ten races for me right off the reel. Stanley has grown a very big lad, and, while only 17 years of age, is 7lb heavier than Frank. He is quite an expert trainer, and during my absence is training my string of horses."

Referring to Frank's success, Wootton said that it was due to a large extent to the fact that he was full of enthusiasm, and applied himself to his profession diligently. He was receiving about £4500 a year in retainers, and also received 5 per cent. of the winnings. During the past season he won the Grand Prix de Paris, and his percentage of the stake amounted to a little under £2000.

Speaking of himself, Wootton remarked that he had headed the list of winning trainers last season, winning no less than 63 races. He had now headed the list on three different occasions. During the past season he had had the best lot of two-year-olds in training, although he had been beaten in some of the principal events. Out of this lot, however, he hoped to run first or second in next year's Derby. In his stable he had about 50 horses in training, about 20 of whom were owned by himself. If he wanted them, he thought he would have no difficulty in getting another hundred horses to train; but he found that he now had his hands full.

GLEN INNES PONY CLUB.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Pony races were held on Saturday on the local racecourse, under the auspices of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and in the presence of a large attendance. There were fair fields, and interesting racing. Results:—

Opening Handicap (14.1 h.u.) of 10 sovs, 4f.—F. Pennington's Wisdom, by April Fool—Sena, 8st (Doyle), 1; E. Sheppherd's Pink Pills, 8st 1.0 (M'Lean), 2; J. A. Moore's Corina, 8st 2lb (Doherty), 3. Sir Deemster, 8st 10lb, also started. Betting: to 1 on Wisdom, 3 to 1 v Corina, 6 to 1 v Pink Pills, 20 to 1 v Sir Deemster. The favourite led nearly all the way, winning by two lengths. Time, 55s.

Maiden Handicap of 8 sovs (14.2 h.u.), 4f.—A. F. Moule's Folly, by Balfour—Nonsense, 8st 13lb (Prain), 1; D. Poulter's Diamonds, 8st 10lb (Perkins), 2; A. J. Jamieson's Ayr Lassie, 8st (Johnson), 3. Edith, 8st also started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Folly, 3 to 1 v Diamonds, 5 to 1 each v Ayr Lassie and Edith. Won easily by several lengths. Time, 55s.

Licensed Victuallers' Handicap of 12 sovs (14.2 h.u.), 4f.—W. A. Patt's Skipper, by Loch Long—Grace, 8st 7lb (Baldwin), 1; F. Pennington's Wisdom, 8st 6lb (Doyle), 2; J. A. Moore's Isabel, 7st 2lb (Doherty), 3. My Chance, 7st; and O.K.L., 9st 4lb, also started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Wisdom, 2 to 1 v Skipper, 4 to 1 v Isabel, 14 to 1 each v O.K.L. and My Chance. Won by a length. Time, 53s.

Summer Handicap of 10 sovs (14.0 h.u.), 4f.—C. A. Moore's Early Rose, by Garches—Moss Rose, 8st 6lb (Doyle), 1; A. S. M'Intyre's Nita, 9st 5lb (Prain), 2; K. Watson's Sir Deemster, 9st 3lb (Johnson), 3. Diamonds, 7st 8lb, also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Early Rose, even money on Nita, 20 to 1 v others. Early Rose led from start to finish, winning easily. Time, 54s.

Final Handicap of 10 sovs (14.2 h.u.), 4f.—J. A. Moore's Isabel, by Balfour—Blarney mare, 7st 8lb (Doherty), 1; E. Sheppherd's Pink Pills, 8st (Dewberry), 2; A. J. M'Donald's My Chance, 8st 1lb (Johnson), 3. Judy, 7st 8lb, and O.K.L., 7st 10lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pink Pills, 2 to 1 v Isabel, 4 to 1 v O.K.L., 5 to 1 each v Judy and My Chance. Isabel won by two lengths, after a splendid race. Time, 54s.

RICHMOND TROTTING AND RACING COMPANY, LIMITED.

INITIAL MEETING.

KITTY TUX WINS A DOUBLE.

RICHMOND, Tuesday.

The initial meeting of the Richmond Trotting and Racing Company, Limited, was held to-day on the new course at Londonderry, in the presence of about 400 persons. The weather was fine, and, for the earlier part of the programme, on the warm side. The course was very good going. Results:—

Flying Handicap, 1m.—H. R. Hill's Kitty Tux, w.o.

Hawkesbury Handicap, 1¼m.—J. C. Hall's Rebel B., 4s beh. (F. C. Hall), 1; G. Barnett's Sailor Prince, 13s beh. (McBean), 2; W. H. McDonald's Bay Blossom, 1s beh., 3. Other starters: Peerless, 2s beh.; Blue Metal, 8s; Daisy, 4s; Hilary, 7s; Prince Valdemar, 11s; Don Tux, 12s beh. Betting: 6 to 4 v Rebel, 3 to 1 v Sailor Prince, 4 to 1 v Peerless, 5 to 1 v Hilary, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Time, 3m 57½s.

Londonderry Handicap, 1m.—S. J. Cooper's Annada, scr (A. Ross), 1; A. D. Playfair's Stained Ribbon (Schoonmaker), 2; A. Borley's Bella, scr (J. Borley), 3. Only three started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Stained Ribbon, 5 to 2 v Bella, 3 to 1 v Annada. Won easily. Time, 2m 44½s.

Richmond Handicap, 1¼m.—H. R. Hill's Kitty Tux, 4s beh. (N. Tierney), 1; T. W. McMahon's Blackwood, 12s beh. (G. Hippwell), 2; A. Grant's Prince Valdemar, scr (Grant), 3. Only three started. Betting: 5 to 2 on Blackwood, 2 to 1 v Kitty Tux, 4 to 1 v Prince Valdemar. A very close finish. Time, 3m 46½s.

Windsor Handicap, 1¼m.—F. C. Jones's Daisy, 14s beh. (Owner), 1; J. McNamara's J.R., scr (Tierney), 2; G. Barnett's Sailor Prince, 2s beh. (McBean), 3. Other starters: Self, scr; Peerless, 12s; Blue Metal, 13s; Rebel, 14s; Hilary, 17s beh. Betting: Even money on Sailor Prince, 3 to 1 v J.R., 5 to 1 v Daisy, 8 to 1 v Rebel. Won easily. Time, 3m 57½s.

Local Handicap, 1m.—A. D. Playfair's Swallow's Nest, 1; H. T. Farlow's Heavy Metal, 2; John Dunstan's Brooma, 3. Other starters: Queen Mary, Success, Ruby, Grey, Harold, Dodger, Nat Waters, Don Huon, Neta. Betting: 2 to 1 v Brooma, 5 to 2 v Swallow's Nest, 5 to 1 v Dodger, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily. Time, 3m 11½s.

MUSWELLBROOK PONY CLUB.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

The Muswellbrook pony races on Saturday were well attended. The weather was dull, threatening, and showery, but the course was in good order. Results:—

Opening Handicap (14.2 h.u.), 4f.—W. King's Treleng, by Mosqueton (imp.)—Relish, 8st (Tyler), 1; E. Roach's Whist, 8st 10lb, 2; G. Gunter's J.I.C., 8st 4lb (G. Stewart), 3. Other starters: Florence, 8st; Farnetta, 8st; Peter Doodee, 7st 7lb. The winner's price was even money. Won by three lengths. Time, 53½s.

Recreation Stakes (14.0 h.u.), 3f.—W. Keating's Rose Game (late Game Rose), by Game Boy—Moss Rose, 9st (Hayes), 1; W. Coady's Green Rose, 9st (Atroyd), 2; S. Gore's Charm, 7st 7lb (J. Campbell), 3. Other starters: Peter Pan, 9st 5lb; Dolly Gray, 7st 10lb; Deloraine, 8st 2lb; Butterfly, 7st 10lb. The winner's price was 6 to 4 on. Won by half a length. Time, 43s.

Muswellbrook Pony Club Handicap (14.2 h.u.), 5f.—J. Ireland's Love Charm, by Scopus—True Love, 8st 3lb (Rossbridge), 1; S. Hardy's Silver Havoc, 8st (Graham), 2; Geo. Jones's La Rose, 8st 7lb (Stewart), 3. Other starters: Patron Saint, 9st 2lb; Miss Ruby, 8st 3lb; Altra, 8st 3lb. Won by two lengths. The winner's price was 4 to 1. Time, 65½s.

December Handicap (14.0 h.u.), 3f.—J. Taylor's Deloraine, by Moorfield—Ruffeite mare, 8st 2lb (Rossbridge), 1; W. Coady's Green Rose, 8st (Acroyd), 1; W. Keating's Tibby (Hayes), 4. Other starter: Peter Pan, 9st 2lb. The winner's price was 2 to 1. Won by half a head. Dead heat between Green Rose and Tibby. Time, 38½s.

Summer Stakes (14.1 h.u.), 4f.—W. Keating's Rose Game (late Game Rose), 9st 2lb (Hayes), 1; W. Fittock's Kalasker, 7st 12lb (Solway), 2; J. M'Donald's Farnetta, 8st 5lb (Logue), 3. Other starters: Leap Year, 8st 3lb; Butterfly, 7st 7lb. The winner's price was 6 to 4 on. Won by three lengths. Time, 52s.

Final Handicap (14.2 h.u.), 4f.—R. Forrest's Miss Ruby, by St. Paul—Tange, 8st 3lb (Francis), 1; D. J. Borgin's Rainbow, 8st 7lb (Tyler), 2; Geo. Jones's La Rose, 8st 7lb (Solway), 3. Other starters: Altra, 8st 3lb; J.I.C., 7st 12lb; Florence, 7st 10lb. The winner's price was 7 to 1 on. Won by two lengths. Time, 57½s.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

Subjoined are the handicaps for the meeting to be held at Epping on the 23rd instant:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Huon Girl, scr.*; Tod, 2s beh.; B.; Meadow Chief, 3s beh.*; Millie's Bobby, 4s beh.; Milk Lad, 4s beh.*; Opbir, 5s beh.*; Burlington Chief, 5s beh.; Prince Irrington, 6s beh.; Strathmore, 7s beh.

Flying Handicap, 1m 1f.—Strathbar, scratch; Logan B., scr; Whirlwood, scr; J.A.B., scr*; Sunny South, 1s beh.; Kitty's Tux, 2s beh.; Black Forest, 3s beh.; Red Cloud, 4s beh.; Daisy V., 4s beh.*; Mandarino Dolly, 4s beh.; Junee, 5s beh.; Blackwood, 6s beh.; Huon Boccaccio, 6s beh.; Patrick G., 6s beh.

Tramway Handicap, 1m 1f.—Huon Star, scr; Lady Lily, scr; Baby Jack, scr*; Rosalind, scr; Trates, 1s beh.; Duchess, 2s beh.; Dan Dillan, 4s beh.; Bitoleen, 4s beh.; Whistle, 4s beh.; Strathbar, 5s beh.; Marie Mac, 5s beh.; Logan B., 5s beh.; Whirlwood, 5s beh.; Sir Ribbonwood, 5s beh.; Mary Tracer, 6s beh.; Doreen H., 10s beh.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Pickpocket, scr†; Toby, 1s beh.; Coogee, 1s beh.; Narangansett, Jun., 2s beh.†; Blue Metal, 2s beh.†; Rebel B., 4s beh.†; Daisy V., 5s beh.†; The Wizard, 8s beh.; Prince Valdemar, 9s beh.; Lady Burlington, 12s beh.; Rose E. M., 12s beh.; Mahomet, 14s beh.; Sailor Prince, 14s beh.; Strathbar, 14s beh.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—Plain Bill, scr; Dan Dillan, scr; J.A.B., scr; Bright Cloud, 1s beh.; Kitty Tux, 2s beh.; Black Forest, 3s beh.; Chieftan King, 3s beh.; Mandarino Dolly, 5s beh.; Koh-i-noor, 5s beh.; Junee, 7s beh.; Doreen H., 7s beh.; Patrick G., 8s beh.; Blackwood, 8s beh.; Huon Boccaccio, 9s beh.

*Inclusive of 5s amateur concession. †Inclusive of 4s amateur concession. p Pony, allowed 5s concession.

CRICKET.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

MELBOURNE v SYDNEY.

AN EVENTFUL GAME.

The annual cricket match between the Sydney and Melbourne Universities was commenced on the University Oval yesterday. Lane led the local team, and Hartkopf captained the visitors. Winning the toss, the Sydney 'Varsity skipper decided to bat, and sent in Barbour and Willcocks, who opened what proved to be a most eventful day's play. Barbour batted splendidly, but forced the pace too much, and lost his wicket at 48. His partner had just reached double figures with two wickets down for 65, Tozer and Farrar became associated, and when the former was caught at square-leg the partnership had yielded 294 runs. The third wicket fell at 359. Tozer batted splendidly for 132. His strokes all round the wicket were excellent, and he did not give a chance. He hit eighteen fours. Farrar did not remain long after the big partnership had been broken. He was finely caught by Willis off Wood, after 21 runs had been added, and played a brilliant innings. He gave one chance at deep cover point when 115. He hit three sixes, two fives, and 14 fours.

With only three wickets down for 359, Sydney University were in a very strong position, but after the afternoon tea adjournment a complete rout took place among the batsmen. Wood, who prior to the adjournment, had bowled unsuccessfully, found his length, and with no wickets for 38, he changed the aspect of the game and took seven wickets for 39 runs, his full analysis being seven wickets for 77 runs. The side was out for 407, the last seven wickets only adding 48 runs.

The light was failing when Park and M'Gregor opened the visitors' first innings, and they appealed to the umpires unsuccessfully. Only one over had been sent down when Stack clean bowled Park. The umpires then upheld a further appeal against the light. The match will be continued to-day at 11 o'clock. Scores:—

Sydney University.—First Innings.

E. P. Barbour, c M'Gregor, b Anderson	48
C. G. Willcocks, b Anderson	11
C. J. Tozer, c Matthews, b Hartkopf	132
F. M. Farrar, c Willis, b Wood	155
F. E. M'Elhone, b Wood	0
N. M. Gregg, not out	23
C. V. Single, st. M'Gregor, b Wood	0
J. B. Lane, c Hartkopf, b Wood	15
W. J. Stack, c Anderson, b Wood	4
T. L. Cooney, st. M'Gregor, b Wood	4
W. F. Crawford, b Wood	0
Sundries	15
Total	407

Bowling.—Anderson, two wickets for 95; Wood, seven for 77; Hartkopf, one for 99; Matthews, none for 36; Willis, none for 40; Park, none for 18; Middleton, none for 27.

Fall of wickets.—One for 60, two for 65, three for 359, four for 359, five for 359, six for 359, seven for 383, eight for 390, nine for 407, ten for 407.

Melbourne University.—First Innings.

R. L. Park, b Stack	1
W. M'Gregor, not out	0
Sundries	0
One wicket for	1

Bowling.—Stack, one for 0.

Last night the visitors were entertained at a launch excursion on the harbour; to-night they will be the guests at a dinner at the University Club.

INTERSTATE SCHOOLS' MATCHES.

MELBOURNE C.E.G.S. v SYDNEY G.S.

The annual interstate school match between the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School and the Sydney Grammar School was concluded at the latter's ground, Rushcutter Bay, yesterday. The game resulted in a win for Sydney by an innings and 111 runs. Thirty-two of these matches have now been played, of which Sydney has won 21, and Melbourne 11. On the first day Melbourne had scored 119 in their first innings, and Sydney had one wicket down for 130.

M'Lean, 54, and Bardsley, 84, continued their innings, and the partnership yielded 108 runs. M'Lean, by good, all-round cricket, contributed 98. His score included five 4's and one 5, and he played a chanceless innings. Bardsley hit out vigorously, and found the boundary on 11 occasions. C. Trumper batted steadily, his contribution being 39. Robertson was the only other batsman to reach double figures, his total being 27. Patterson, three for 42, and Moyes, three for 48, had the best bowling figures.

The Melbourne boys opened their second innings with the big task of wiping off 196 runs; but they failed to reach the century, and were all disposed of for 85 runs. M'Dougall was top scorer with 22 runs. Hern 10, and Patterson 12 were the other double-figure contributors, and the last six wickets fell for 20 runs. Street in both innings bowled exceedingly well. In the first he sent down 25 overs, of which 13 were maidens, and took four wickets for 25 runs. He bowled right through the second innings, and in 20 overs—seven maidens—he got six wickets for 26 runs. Scores:—

Melbourne C.E.G.S.—First Innings, 119.

Second Innings.

N. G. Dean, b Street	9
K. A. M'Dougall, run out	22
C. H. Campbell, b Street	7
W. L. Hern, run out	10
A. F. Patterson, b Street	12
J. C. Johnstone, c Trumper, b Street	1
J. C. Currie, c Badsley, b Jeffries	3
A. H. Cox, c and b Jeffries	4
E. H. M'Kay, c Stafford, b Street	3
H. M. Moyes, c Buckle, b Street	6
C. Arnstien, not out	3
Sundries	5
Total	85

Bowling.—Stafford, none for 21; Street, six for 26; Hendry, none for 17; Jeffries, two for 13.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—First Innings.

W. M'Donald, b Ornstein	6
W. M'Lean, st Campbell, b Moyes	98
R. Bardsley, b Patterson	94
H. L. Hendry, c Johnstone, b Patterson	4
R. C. Stafford, b Johnstone	2
B. R. Barrack, b Johnstone	1
C. Trumper, not out	39
G. A. Steel, c Ornstein, b Moyes	0
K. Robertson, b Moyes	27
A. C. Buckle, c and b Dean	3
J. J. Jeffries, b Patterson	2
Sundries	39
Total	315

Bowling: Ornstein, one for 27; Dean, one for 56; Johnstone, two for 75; Patterson, three for 42; Moyes, three for 48; M'Kay, none for 11; Cox, none for 4.

THE VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

The Melbourne Church of England Grammar School cricket team was entertained at a harbour excursion on Saturday by the committee of the New South Wales branch of the Old Melburnians' Society. Afternoon tea was partaken of at Middle Harbour, and Mr. William Hutchinson (Engineer-in-chief for Railway Construction) welcomed the team. Mr. Dean, captain of the Melbourne team, and Mr. M. Wilson (manager), and Mr. Edwin Currie (ex-president of the Old Boys') returned thanks for the visitors.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association Mr. Lane gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that grade matches fixed for February 1 and February 8 should be confined to one day's play, in view of the Trumper benefit match provisionally fixed for February 7.

Regarding the proposed tour of New Zealand by a New South Wales team, it was decided to inform the authorities in the Dominion that a team would be sent providing the sum of £60 was subscribed by the New Zealand body towards incidental expenses. The New South Wales team, it was also decided to inform New Zealand, would leave on February 15, and would consist of 12 players and a manager.

The association's treasurer, Mr. A. W. Green, said they started the season with a balance of £4080. In six months the sum of £2564 had been spent, and the credit balance up to date was £1516. He dealt with estimated losses on the New Zealand tour, £120, the expenses of country delegates, a deficit of £66 on the visit of the Western Australian team, and pointed out that a team would have to be sent to South Africa shortly.

Mr. A. W. Jones (Burwood) was selected as manager of the New South Wales colts' team which goes to Melbourne on January 22.

NEW SOUTH WALES v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Gooden is unable to play against New South Wales, and H. Bridgman, of West Torrens, has been selected in his place; L. Waye, of Sturt, is twelfth man.

FOOTBALL.

OLD RANDWICK CLUB DINNER.

Members of the old Randwick Football Club will hold a reunion dinner and smoke concert at Bateman's Hotel to-night. It is expected that over 50 of the old brigade will assemble. The club included some famous players in its ranks.

GOLF.

LEURA G.C.

ECLECTIC COMPETITION.

The aggregate of the nine holes of the course, taking the choice score for each hole in playing two rounds.

C. W. B. Jenkins	40—8 =32
A. V. Hilliard	35—2 =33
A. Hill	39—4½=34½
N. B. Creer	40—5½=34½
E. H. Macartney	41—5½=35½
E. W. Wickham	41—5½=35½
C. B. Jenkins	44—8½=35½
I. Fowler	45—9½=35½
D. S. Evans	44—8 =36
E. F. Broad	41—4½=36½
F. P. Randle	41—4½=36½
A. L. Moffat	47—10½=36½
W. E. Wood	47—10 =37
E. Thomas	46—8½=37½
A. T. Jones	47—7½=39½

There was a large entry. A. V. Hilliard's gross round was 77.

Next Saturday the first Leura medal competition will be held, when the newly-arranged course will be played. This competition will be open to visitors, and post entries may be made.

BOWLS.

VICTORIAN INTERSTATE TEAM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following team has been chosen to represent Victoria in the interstate match against New South Wales, to be played in Melbourne on December 26 in connection with the Australian bowling carnival:—Hotchin, Morrison, Stanhope, E. Pascoe (captain), Robinson, Bennett, W. W. Stephens, Smith (captain), Kirkby, Mason, Brewer, Barr (captain), Langfranchi, Basto, MacGillicuddy, and Shaw (captain).

ATHLETICS.

POLICE A.A.C.

The monthly meeting of the Police Amateur Athletic Club was held at the Bourke-street depot yesterday afternoon. The visitors included Inspector-General Day, Superintendents Edward, Roche, Sherwood, and Sykes, Mr. D. M'Call, secretary to the Police Department, and Mr. John Kneeshaw. During the interval, Driver Alex. Anderson, of the Fort Macquarie tramway depot, was presented with a gold chain and inscribed medal, by Inspector-General Day, on behalf of the police force, in recognition of his assistance by coming to the aid of Constable Bowie when that officer was attacked in attempting an arrest.

The officials controlling the sports were: Referee, Superintendent Edward; starter, Sergt. Evans; judges of racing, Constables Martin and Mortimer; judge of field games, Senior-constable Robertson; timekeepers, Constable S. R. Mitchell and Mr. G. P. Parke; clerks of course, Constables Williams and Crough. The results were:—

100 yds Handicap.—First heat: W. P. Hughes, scratch, 1; W. Carmody, 6yds, 2. Time, 11s. Second heat: H. H. Laycock, 3yds, 1; A. J. Farrell, 7yds, 2. Time, 11 1-5s. Third heat: J. Griffiths, 7yds, 1; P. E. Power, 4yds, 2. Time, 10 4-5s. Fourth heat: E. M. Nye, 6yds, 1; M. C. Thomas, 7yds, 2. Time, 11s. Final: J. Griffiths, 1; E. M. Nye, 2; W. P. Hughes, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 10 4-5s.

220yds Handicap.—J. Griffiths, 20yds, 1; P. E. Power, 9yds, 2; E. M. Nye, 12yds, 3. Won by 2yds. Time, 24 2-5s.

One Mile Handicap.—W. P. Hughes, scratch, 1; A. W. Pickard, 60yds, 2; W. J. Baxter, 75yds, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 5m 17 3-5s.

Putting the 16lb Shot Handicap.—C. T. Ferguson (alld. 2ft 6in), 39ft, 1; W. O'Rielly (scratch), 37ft 11in, 2; E. Jones (alld. 2ft 4in), 36ft 8in, 3.

Pole Vault Handicap.—W. Barratt (alld. 6in), 9ft 4in, 1; D. A. Worboys (alld. 10in), 9ft 2in, 2; C. T. Ferguson (scratch), 8ft 1in, 3.

Running High Jump Handicap.—T. H. Thornley (alld. 4in), 5ft 4in, 1; B. Lyons (alld. 2in), 5ft 3in, 2; E. Jones (scratch), 5ft 2½in, 3.

Running Broad Jump Handicap.—K. H. Laycock (alld. 1ft), 21ft 7in, 1; C. T. Ferguson (alld. 1ft 6in), and B. Lyons (alld. 2ft), tied for second at 20ft 9in.

BILLIARDS.

The N.S.W. Amateur Billiard Association has decided to support the application of the Queensland Amateur Billiard Association for the next Australasian amateur billiard championship to take place in Brisbane. According to the schedule Sydney was to have been the venue, but in order to help the game in the northern State, the local association waived their right for the year.

CASINO, Tuesday.

The billiard tournament for the championship of Casino was won by J. M'Phee, who easily defeated F. P. Baker by 150 points.

BOXING.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELSH OUTPOINTS MEHEGAN.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

At the National Sporting Club, Covent Garden, tonight, Fred. Welsh, the English lightweight champion, defeated Hughie Mehegan, of Melbourne, on points, for the lightweight championship, in a match for a purse of £500, and a side wager of £2000.

Welsh displayed great pace and judgment, and had the best of matters throughout, though he slackened in the eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth rounds, when Mehegan became aggressive.

Welsh, however, regained his pace in the succeeding round.

Mehegan always had a dangerous punch, but Welsh outmanoeuvred him, both at close and long range fighting.

Mehegan was nonplussed at his opponent's speed, and made a futile attempt to knock him out in the nineteenth round.

Welsh's defence was splendid, and his footwork and ringcraft were very clever, frequently frustrating Mehegan's chances of landing a good blow.

Mehegan was very strong, and always threatened danger, but he found Welsh difficult to hit. There was a good deal of clinching in the latter part of the contest.

The "Sportsman" states that the fight was a tribute to Welsh's science against Mehegan's strength. The latter made a plucky stand, and though little was seen of his deadly thump, the further he went the better he fought.

MACFARLAND DEFEATS MURPHY.

KENOSHA (Wis.), Dec. 17.

Packy Macfarland defeated Eddie Murphy in a 10-round bout last night. Murphy lost several teeth, and was knocked down in the last round. He presented a sorry spectacle at the conclusion of the bout.

LYELL DISASTER.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFETY.

EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Tuesday.

The North Lyell Commission took further evidence yesterday and to-day. Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C., who arrived on Sunday, took charge of the case for the F.M.E.A.

Russell Mervyn Murray, engineer in charge of the Mount Lyell mines, said it was untrue to say that the ways he had indicated for getting out of the mine were blocked by mullock or ore. Each shift boss in the mine had written instructions, the first of which was that the safety of the men was always to be a first consideration, and the company had acted up to that to the letter. An agreement entered into between the men and the company at the end of 1911 contained a provision for the men to appoint a grievance committee to deal with complaints, but no complaints had ever been made.

Patrick Hefferman and Thomas M'Henry, miners, said they knew no other means of exit from the mine than the main shaft. They had never complained to the officials about this.

Cornelius Henry Curtain, Inspector of Mines, described a visit he had made to the North Mount Lyell mine three days before the disaster. He had travelled down from the 500ft level to 1000ft by passes and stopes without using the main shaft. Mr. Murray's evidence that these passes and stopes could have been used as an exit by the imprisoned men if the smoke and fumes had not overcome them was correct.

Walter Johnson and Joseph Cody, miners at North Lyell, both stated certain passes and travelling ways were blocked at the time of the disaster.

Alexander Herbert Parnham, who was one of the party imprisoned at the 500ft level, said he had tried one pass and found it blocked. He got out the next day by the shaft.

Richard Trembath, an electrical mechanic, formerly employed by the Mount Lyell Company, said there had been three fires in the pump-house at the 700ft level during four years, all of which, he believed, were caused by electrical agency. He did not personally see the fires.

RELIEF FUND.

Amounts already acknowledged	£1211 2 6
The pupils, Public School, Auburn North	0 13 0
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SALVAGE CLAIM.

NEARLY £5000 AWARDED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Judgment was given in the Supreme Court yesterday in the Star of Canada salvage action. The Tyser line and Captain Hart, master of the vessel, sued the Gisborne Sheep Farmers' Frozen Meat Co., Ltd., for £5824 and interest, amount of alleged overcharge for lighterage in connection with the salvaging of frozen meat from the stranded steamer. The total amount paid for lighterage was £8365. Plaintiffs claimed that the amount should have been £2539. The Court decided that the defendant company was entitled to £3400 for lighterage and generally salvaging the cargo. Judgment was entered for plaintiffs for £4962 19s 6d, with costs.

BURNT TO DEATH.

BABY'S LIFE LOST.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Erna Parnaby, two years old, was burnt to death this morning at the residence of Mrs. Muncaster, at Dempsey Island, near Newcastle. The child had been left in bed, and during the mother's absence from the room the fire broke out.

Although every effort was made by the residents and others to rescue the baby, the fire had too big a hold on the place to enable them to enter the room where the child was. The fire completely destroyed two of the rooms.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Since Canon Garland began the Bible in schools crusade, much opposition has been aroused. Many meetings have formed leagues pledged to the maintenance of the present secular system in schools. The teachers also strongly resent the suggested introduction of instruction of a religious character.

Last night, Doctor Cleary, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, addressed an audience of 2500 in opposition to the movement. The meeting carried a resolution, pledging those present against the introduction of the Bible in schools as an invasion of the right of conscience, and inimical to religious peace.

FATAL FIGHT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

A police report from Killerberrin states that Thomas M'Donald was fighting with Charles Luton in a hotel backyard, and was knocked down and picked up unconscious. He died last night, and Luton was arrested.

LABOUR AND STRIKES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Sir John Quick, M.P., in an address at Maldon last night, said that 243 strikes had taken place in Australia since the Fisher Government took office. Many of the leaders of the Labour party were responsible for a number of these strikes.

NEWTOWN COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.

AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

At last night's meeting of the Newtown Council Alderman Turtle moved that the wages of the council employees (outside staff) be increased from 8s 6d to 9s per day. He, however, suggested that the employees doing the less onerous work should remain at 8s 6d per day.

Alderman Lewis moved as an amendment that "All outside employees receive 9s per day." After discussion the amendment was unanimously adopted, and all the council's workmen will receive the extra sixpence per day from Monday next.

CITY MISSION.

The City Mission has in hand a great Christmas tree distribution of toys for poor children, selected by the city missionaries, at the Town Hall next Friday evening. This is an annual institution, and the secretary states that so far they are short of toys, and will be glad if friends will send to the office.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION.

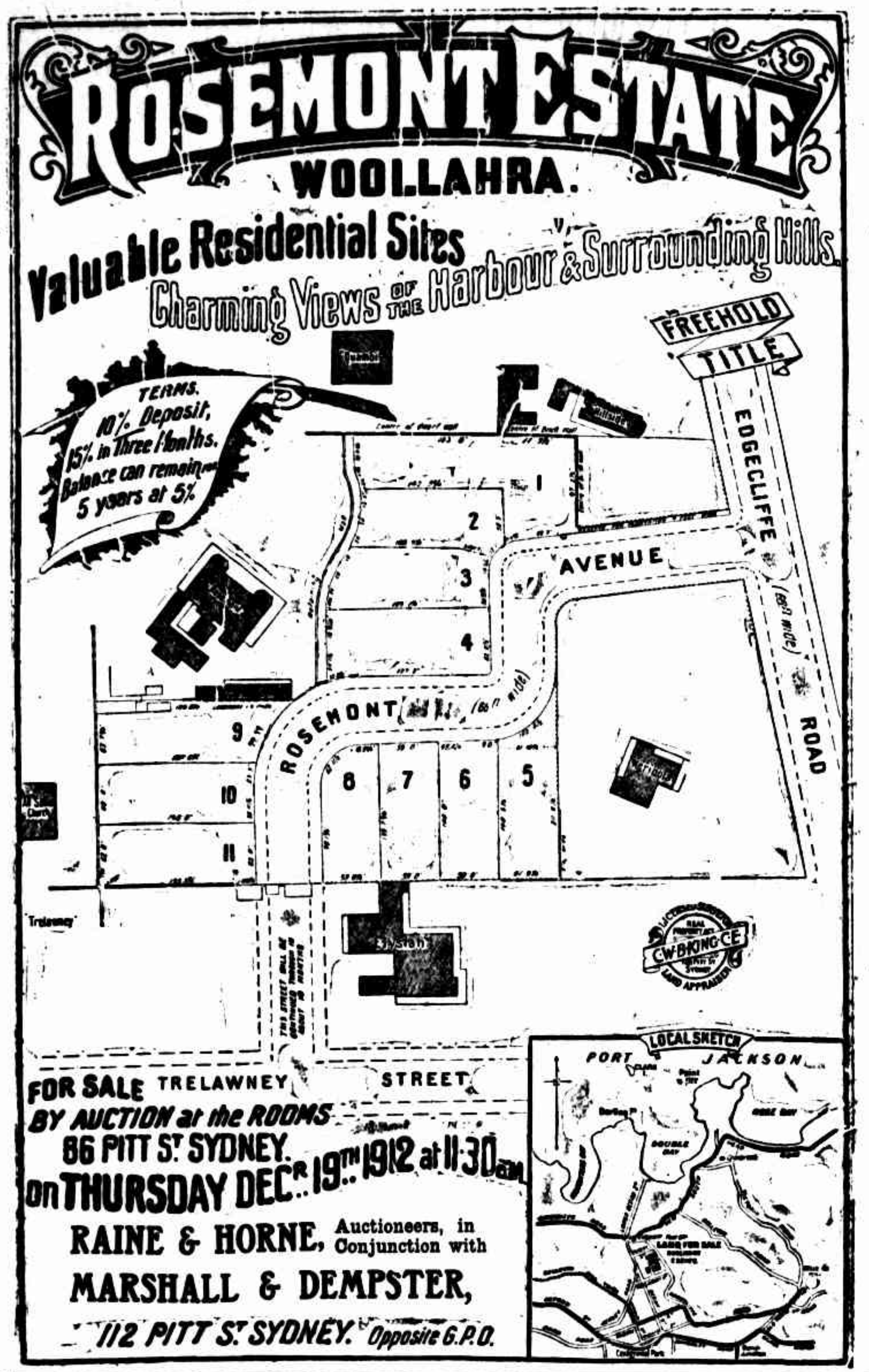
Following are the results of the examination in the Faculty of Medicine at the Sydney University:—

Fourth Year.—Materia medica. Pass (alphabetical): N. M. A. Alexander, C. Anderson, O. Barton, R. N. J. McN. Birth, C. R. Bloomfield, S. J. Blumer, W. S. Brown, A. L. Buchanan, T. Butler, R. B. Carter, C. L. Chapman, A. S. Clowes, C. R. Cohen, F. A. C. Davenport, T. R. E. Davis, W. H. Donald, J. J. Dubig, G. M. Duncan, R. E. Elworthy, W. Evans, J. W. Farrar, D. F. Finlay, R. A. Fitzherbert, M. J. Gallagher, N. M. Gibson, S. M. Graham, W. B. Greaves, C. Henry, A. C. A. Jetayil, E. J. Jensen, Maud Jones, H. McM. Kennedy, H. L. Kesteven, D. Le, R. C. Lane, G. H. Lloyd, C. M. Lilley, F. J. M'Carthy, A. E. Machin, L. O. M'Namara, J. Malcolm, W. J. Manery, L. May, A. V. Meehan, E. S. Meyers, R. W. Mitchell, C. K. Parkinson, E. R. Parry, L. M. Piggott, E. T. Pinhey, B. C. A. Pockley, J. J. Power, H. Rayson, N. D. Royle, D. I. R. Smith, L. L. Snow, G. V. Stephen, M. G. Sutton, R. J. Taylor, F. S. Thomas, C. J. Tozer, G. J. Walker, G. H. Wesley, C. J. Wiley, H. H. Willis, B. S. Wilson, J. Young-Wai.

Pathology and Operative Surgery.—Pass: P. A. C. Davenport, G. M. Duncan, K. H. Grieve, R. A. Lovejoy, W. L. Millett.

IMPROVING AUSTRALIAN HORSEMEN.

What Lance Skuthorpe has done, and what he is doing! Since he started a buckjumping show twenty years go he has improved the Australian horsemanship to the extent that to-day there are any amount of horsemen young men in Australia that can ride a buckjumper in a hunting saddle—and should ever our country need horsemen during the time of war then will be the time that his buckjumping show will be known. The Government should give every assistance to Mr. Skuthorpe to improve Australian horsemen; and on the show grounds on Boxing Day he will be performing with the greatest riders in the world. See amusements advt.—Advt.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MINING.

LONDON MARKET EASIER.

FURTHER DECLINE IN COPPER.

LOCAL SHARE VALUES SLACK.

Extreme listlessness characterised the market yesterday morning as regards speculation, in addition to which values showed weakness in various directions.

A further decline of £1/2/6 in the price of copper, which now stands at £73/10/ per ton, had an adverse effect upon share values. In the copper division only two transactions were booked, namely, in Mount Lyells and Wallaroo and Moonta, the latter equalling late sale rates, but the former changed hands on the easy side. Hampdens weakened, whilst the offers for Mount Elliotts were very wide. Mount Morgans, however, continue to maintain a steady position. Mount Oxides were in request at £33, but sellers demanded £34.

Barriers participated in the general slackness that prevailed, both Broken Hill Block 10 and Broken Hill Junction North selling on the easy side, with a lack of vigour for other Barriers, except in the case of B.H. Souths, Amalgamated Zinc, Sulphide Corporation, and Zinc Corporation. It is true the buying offers in each of these stocks were under late sale rates, but scrip-holders showed no disposition to make the concessions asked. Radium Hill recovered 10/ to £17, with buyers still unsupplied at £16/10/.

Both the tin and gold divisions participated in the general dulness that ruled. The only noticeable transaction in gold was a further fractional improvement in Bullfinch Proprietary.

The afternoon's record as regards business was again a poor one, with values still showing an easy tendency. Thus, in the copper division, Hampdens showed a drop of /9 to 49/6, whilst MacGregors eased from 5/10 to 5/7. On the other hand, Lloyd Copper hardened to 3/9, possibly on account of the progress made towards the resumption of the production of copper, after the mine has lain idle for several years.

Silver shares were again quiet, with sales on the easy side in B.H. Junctions, but steady in the case of Sulphide Corporation (ord.). A line was also booked in B.H. Souths at a sound rate. Gold stocks were represented by a sale on the weak side in Occidental. Tin stocks were very quiet.

According to our London correspondent, the metal market quotations on Monday evening showed a drop of £1/1/3 in copper, a fall of 5/ in the spot price for tin, and a decline of over /0¼ per oz in silver. On the other hand, lead improved 1/3 per ton.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 6	—
Chillagoe	0 2 6	0 2 8
Grafton	—	0 15 0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	[illegible]	2 9 10
Kangiara	0 1 11	—
Kyloe	—	0 1 9
Ditto, preference	—	0 2 0
Mount Elliott	7 8 0	7 10 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 1 1
Queen Bee	—	0 1 1
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 0 6	2 1 3
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	—	0 1 11
Vulcan	—	0 1 11
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 7 9	2 8 6
Ditto, Privileged	1 16 0	1 17 0
Ditto, New	2 5 0	2 7 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 4 6	—
Ditto, Block 10	1 19 3	1 19 4½
Ditto, Block 14, Preference	—	0 10 9
B.H. Junction	0 8 8½	0 8 9
Ditto, pref.	0 9 3	0 9 6
B.H. Junction North	0 17 11	0 18 0
B.H. South	8 9 0	8 10 0
B.H. South, contributing	7 19 0	8 1 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 15 0	1 15 6
C.S.A. Mines, paid	0 4 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 10 0	1 10 8
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	2 0 0	2 2 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 18 3	—
Ditto, pref.	2 0 0	—
New Burragorang	0 3 6	—
Radium Hill (old)	16 10 0	17 0 0
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 0	—
Cosmopolitan	—	0 1 3
Harden	—	0 1 6
Hawkins' Hill Reward	0 4 6	0 5 0
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 8
Occidental	0 5 3	0 5 6
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 8 0	—
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 17 0	—
Ditto, compound	2 12 6	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 3 7½	1 3 10½
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block	0 4 4	0 4 6
East Mexican, paid	0 1 5	—
Mount Morgan	3 2 6	3 3 3
New Queen Cross Reef	0 1 4	—
Gympie.		
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—	0 1 9
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 6 3	0 7 6
Black Range	0 8 0	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 10 6	0 10 9
Great Boulder	0 12 3	0 12 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

Morning.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 23/7½; Wallaroo and Moonta, 41/.

Silver:—B.H. Block 10, 39/, 39/3; B.H. Junction North, 18/1½; Radium Hill, £17.

Gold:—Mount David, /8; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/8.

Tin:—Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper: Hampden, 49/9, 49/6; MacGregors (not on official list), 5/7, 5/8; Lloyd Copper (not on official list), 3/9.

Silver: B.H. Junction (ord.), 6 weeks 8/9; ord., 8/8½; B.H. South (paid), £8/9/6; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 30/6.

Gold: Occidental (Cobar), 5/6.

Tin: Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 44/6, s 45/6; British Broken Hill, b 51/6, s 52/6; Broken Hill South, b 167/6, s 170/; Hampden, b 49/6, s 50/6; Mt. Elliott, b 146/3, s 148/9; Ivanhoe, b 70/, s 75/; Waihi Junction, b 22/, s 23/; Talisman, b 32/6, s 37/6.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday, were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 44/9; B.H. Norths, £7/17/6; B.H. Block 10, 40/; British (old), 51/6; Brissis, 9/1½; Mt. Lyells, 23/9; Zinc (ord.), 18/3; B.H. Souths (paid), £8/7/6; Mount Elliotts, £7/6/3; Great Cobars, 81/10½; Mt. Morgans, 63/9; Hampdens, 50/; Golden Horseshoes, 42/; Associated, 7/; Northerns, 6/; Boulder Perseverance, 2/4½.

Copper, £73/10/ (£1/2/6 down). Other metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

The secretary of the Austral Malay Tin Trust reports that a telegram has been received from Mr. H. E. Pratten, advising that so far his investigations appear to confirm reports received about the Taiping property. Mr. Pratten adds that Mr. T. W. Horton has started check boring with two gangs, and expects that a definite opinion as to the value of the property will be telegraphed in about a week's time.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman yesterday, in the vestibule of the Sydney Stock Exchange, offered at public auction 8420 contributing shares in the Queen Bee Copper Mining Company. They were bought by the company at 3d per share.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., has received a cable message, dated London, December 16, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/5¼ (official quotation); lead, £18/2/6 (buyers' price); company's shares, £2/4/6 (buyers' price); spelter, £26/10/ (buyers' price); and copper, £73/10/ (buyers' price).

At the New Burragorang silver mine, the shaft has reached a depth of 446ft, and shows the lode to be 15in wide. The boiler has been completed, and the manager hopes to have everything ready to start the rock drills after the holidays.

PULGANBAR QUICKSILVER AND COPPER.

According to the report of the directors of the Pulganbar Quicksilver and Copper Mining, to be presented at the annual general meeting of shareholders, convened to be held at Grafton on December 31, labour troubles in connection with the manufacture of bricks required in the construction of the reducing plant considerably delayed the erection of the works, and postponed the time when the directors expected to be producing copper and mercury.

The present company is an amalgamation, in December, 1911, of the Pulganbar Mineral Prospecting Company and the Clarence Cu Company. When the new board was appointed the directors at once took steps for the erection of a large and up-to-date reducing plant for the extraction of mercury, the ores of which are abundant, and confidently hoped that by the end of September this year they would have had the works finished, and would have been able to report that everything was in working order, and that the company was having a very profitable output of metal; but although using their best endeavours to push things forward through many difficulties and labour troubles, they fear that it will be two months longer before they can say that everything will be in working order, and that they are accumulating the 22 tons of mercury necessary to claim the Government award of £500 for that production.

In the meantime mining development was systematically carried on, resulting, the directors state, in establishing the existence of large and rich bodies of ore, both in quicksilver and copper. A brickyard has been established, with drying sheds and all necessary plant, and 170,000 bricks have been turned out. A sawmill plant has been installed; also the very large reducing plant, consisting of 24ft rotary furnace, large series of condensers, boilers, engines, and pumping plant, the whole of which is covered with sheds. The directors conclude by congratulating the shareholders on the possession of so fine a property, and trust that the present year's operations will be crowned with every success.

ASSAYER AND ANALYST, Reasonable Fees. Scale on application. C. BRISTOWE, A.I.M.M., 92 Pitt-st.—Advt.

C. H. Daniell, Sharebroker, Member Stock Exchange, 312 Queen-street, Brisbane. Cable address, "Dannie."—Advt.

MINING IN THE STATE.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A syndicate has been formed to work the reef on Mr. Hyle's property, near Bungendore. It was tested a few years ago, and the stone yielded 2oz to the ton. The shaft had only reached a depth of about 15ft when work was abandoned.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

After long neglect, the Germanton district is again receiving attention from mining investors in Melbourne. One of the latest ventures is the Carboona Silver-lead Syndicate, which has taken up the ground formerly worked by the Copabella Company. Mr. Thomas Green, a miner of experience from Ballarat and Bendigo, is in charge of the prospecting operations, and reports the discovery of a new shoot of ore, situated about 2 chains above the lode previously worked by the old company. The shoot of ore is underlaying in an opposite direction to those already worked, and is looking well. The lode is 8ft wide, and showing seams of lead from wall to wall. A parcel of 6 tons of ore is bagged for removal to Cockle Creek for treatment. The syndicate holding this ground intend to shortly form a no liability company to systematically work it. The intention is to erect a modern concentrating plant to treat the ore.

YAMBULLA, Tuesday.

Bowman and party are breaking very rich stone in the prospecting claim. A piece of white quartz about 4lb in weight was estimated to contain from 1½oz to 2oz of gold. The reef from which this was broken is 2ft wide. On one side is a band of nearly pure sulphide, about 4in thick. F. Lewis and party are raising stone near gold lease No. 7 worth about 2oz to the ton. E. Quigg has made a new discovery on old No. 14, and is raising stone fairly fast. Quigg, sen.'s, crushing was not quite up to expectations, the yield being 15dwt per ton.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The mill of the Junction North ran full time last week, treating 1850 tons crudes, 419 tons purchased ore, 1180 tons dump material, and 120 tons slimy zinc middlings, producing 594 tons leady concentrates, assaying 56 per cent. lead, 33oz silver, and 14.1 per cent. zinc; also 410 tons of zinc concentrates, assaying 7.8 per cent. lead, 15oz silver, and 42 per cent. zinc.

At the B.H. South mine last week diamond drill No. 81 (825ft level) was extended from 164½ft to 220½ft. The core from 164½ft to 177ft was in mineralised quartzite, assaying 2.8 per cent. lead, 2.1oz silver, and 3.8 per cent. zinc. Then followed 5ft of barren quartzite, succeeded by 13½ft of mineralised quartzite, worth 4.1 per cent. lead, 2oz silver, and 4.8 per cent. zinc. Valueless material followed. No. 1 shaft was restarted, and taken to 1156½ft; No. 4 shaft was carried to 1126½ft, and No. 5 shaft to 365½ft. Considerable developmental work was proceeded with. The north drive (1070ft level), section D1, was extended to 170½ft, the face carrying a lode 5ft wide, assaying 13 per cent. lead, 3.2oz silver, and 14.4 per cent. zinc. The south drive (section G2) was extended to 401ft, with the face in ore going 13.9 per cent. lead, 7.8oz silver, and 14.5 per cent. zinc. Neither wall is exposed. The south drive (1170ft level), section C2, was extended 10½ft to 479½ft, with the face in ore going 13.4 per cent. lead, 3.2oz silver, and 12 per cent. zinc. The despatches for the week included 1363 tons of leady concentrates.

At the Zinc Corporation (South Blocks mine) last week, the main shaft was sunk a further 6ft to 1160ft. At No. 6 level, in the main lode, the north drive was advanced 4ft to 349ft, in values averaging 18.2 per cent. lead, 3oz silver, and 11.5 per cent. zinc. The rise 64ft north was put up a further 3ft in country rock, total height 88ft. At No. 5 level the rise 260ft north was put up to 146ft in country rock. The main north drive was extended 6ft to 626ft, values averaging 15.9 per cent. lead, 2.4oz silver, and 9.5 per cent. zinc, over a width of 2½ft. At No. 2 level the new winze 630ft north was sunk 3ft in ore averaging 16.7 per cent. lead, 20.4oz silver, and 6.7 per cent. zinc.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The following is the official report of the British Mine for the past week:—Development: Thompson shaft, No. 5 level (section 514), upraise to connect with No. 3 level stope, fair grade ore, total height 34ft. No. 6 level (section 412), upraise to connect with No. 5 level stope, fair grade ore, total height 65ft. No. 7 level (section 513), south-east crosscut, following 190 bore, extended 13ft, total 91ft, face in fair grade ore. Section 516, upraise to connect with No. 6 level stope, fair grade ore, total height 15ft. No. 8 level (section 317), north-east drive extended 6ft through schist, total length 224ft. No. 9 level (section 517), crosscut following 163 bore extended 3ft through fair grade ore, total length 23ft. No. 9 level (section 416), upraise to connect with winze from No. 8 level risen 5ft through felspar and quartz, total 13ft. No. 10 level (section 516), north drive off main crosscut extended 6ft through good ore, total length 21ft. South drive off main crosscut extended 4ft through good ore, total length 17ft. Both these drives have been stopped, and stoping commenced. Thompson shaft deepened 4ft through schist, total depth 72½ft below No. 10 level. Howell shaft, No. 5 level (section 609), north drive extended 10ft through schist, total length 95ft.

TONGKAH COMPOUND COMPANY.

SUCCESSFUL TIN PRODUCER.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The report of Tongkah Compound for the half-year ended September 30 shows that the receipts from 303.7 tons of tin oxide totalled £36,551, of which £30,629 was actual net profit. After deducting the payment of £1000 to the board, sanctioned at the last meeting, and adding £5498 brought forward, the sum of £35,127 was available, and of this amount £12,400, or 5s per share, was distributed in dividends, with the further distribution of 2s per share each for October, November, and December. A total of £27,500, or 11s per share, has been returned to the shareholders in seven consecutive months. After providing £5000 for the December dividend, about £7400 for the purchase of new ground, and £2310 for a deposit with the Siamese Government as a guarantee that the agreement will be carried out, the company has a credit balance of £7000.

The position is rendered stronger by the fact that none of the December output is represented in this total. While the above figures are mainly due to the high price of the metal, good work has been done by the dredge, and the ground has been of better value, and easier to work, so that costs were reduced. During the six months 368,859 cubic yards were treated for 303.7 tons of tin oxide, the average being 1.844lb, valued at 23.78d, per cubic yard. The cost was 4½d per yard, as against 5.838d during the preceding half-year.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Today's sales were: Morning: Mt. Lyell Consols, [illegible], 1/5; Boulder, 12/9; [illegible] Boulder, 12/6.

The closing sales and quotations were:—Copper: Chillagoe, b 2/[illegible], s 2/8; Hampden, 49/3, b [illegible]; Mt. Elliott, b £8/[illegible]; Mt. Lyell, b 23/3; Mungana, s 1/; O.K., b [illegible]; Wallaroo, 41/, b 40/6, s 41/.

Silver: Broken Hills, 45/, b 44/6, s 45/; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 10/3, b 10/3, s 10/4½; ditto, ord., b 8/9; B.H. Block 10, b 38/9, s 39/3; British (old), 48/, [illegible]; British (new), 30/6, [illegible]; B.H. Junction (ord.), s 8/6; ditto, ord., [illegible]; B.H. Junction North, 18/, b 17/9, s 18/; B.H. North, b £7/15, B.H. South (paid), b £8/9/, ditto, contributing, b £7/19/, s £8/1/; B.H. South Extended, b 3/2, s 3/4; Sulphide (ord.), b 30/3, s 31/.

Gold: Lake View and Star, [illegible]; Associated, [illegible]; Bullfinch Propy., 10/6, [illegible]; Commissioner, [illegible]; Boulder No. 1, [illegible]; Marama, [illegible]; Marvel Loch, b 1/9, [illegible]; Payne's Development, 2/4½, b 2/3, s 2/6; Sons of Gwalia, s 22/6; Sandstone, [illegible]; Sweet William, b /5, s /10.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Morning: Broken Hill Junction, ord., 8/8; Chillagoe, 2/6; Hampden, 49/3; Mount Cuthbert, 10/3, 10/[illegible]; Brissis, 9/10; Bullfinch, prop., 10/6; Ajax Central, 25/; Cathcart, 5/6; Cathcart Central, 55/6; Great Langi Logan, 2/4; New Langi Logan, 19/3, 19/7; ditto, paid, 21/6.

Afternoon: Silver Amalgamated Zinc, 35/6, 35/3; Broken Hill Junction (ord.), 8/[illegible], B.H. Junction North, 18/.

Copper: Chillagoe, 2/; Hampden, 49/9, 49/6; Mt. Balfour, 42/, 41/; Mt. Cuthbert, 10/3, 10/1.

Tin: Bourke's Hill, 8/1, 8/2; Briseis, 8/10; [illegible] Water, 34/6.

Gold: Ajax Central, 25/; Cathcart, 5/6; Cathcart Central, 55/6; Great Langi Logan, 2/4; New Langi Logan, 19/3, 19/7; Nth. Nuggety A [illegible], 28/3; Bullfinch Propy., 10/6; Carlisle, 12/10.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 11/3, 12/9; Carlisle Gully United, 11/9; Golden Pyke, 21/6; New [illegible] Hesperandum, paids, 2/8½; North Bendigo, 2/6; North New Moon, 8/3; Red, White, and Blue United, 1/11½; South Prince of Wales, 1/11; South Johnson's, /4; Unity, 2/1.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Victory, 1/6; Central, /6½; [illegible], /9; Victory, /8.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE THEATRES.

"Florodora" is drawing great audiences at Her Majesty's Theatre, where this vivacious musical comedy seems to have taken on an unexpected lease of life. There will be a matinee of "Florodora" to-day.

At the Theatre Royal the final matinee of "Harbour Lights" will take place to-day, as the favourite nautical drama, with its final tableau showing the storm on the coast, and the rescue, will be performed for the last time on Saturday.

The first matinee of "Milestones" is announced for to-day at the Criterion Theatre, where the new comedy is delighting audiences with its three love stories, one for each generation, and Mr. Julius Knight, Miss Irene Browne, Miss Noble, and other artists to assist, is likely to enjoy a long run.

The Christmas attraction at the Palace Theatre will be Mr. Allen Doone's production of "The Wearing of the Green," in which romantic comedy drama the Irish comedian will sing favourite tenor ballads, and with Miss Edna Keeley will carry on the love interest of a play which has already proved popular in his hands.

At the Adelphi Theatre the last three nights of Mrs. Henry Wood's emotional drama "East Lynne" are now announced, as on Saturday the George Marlow management will produce Frederick Melville's latest success at the London Lyceum, entitled "The Monk and the Woman." Mr. George Crosswell appears as the Monk, and Mr. Gerald Kay Souper and Mr. Thomas Lloyd will be in the cast.

At the Tivoli Theatre, where the usual matinee will be given to-day, the new programme will include the Beni Arab troupe of 16 whirlwind tumblers and dancers, and De Biere in his mystery and magic. Miss Fanny Powers (farewell season), the Max Franklin troupe, Taylor and Arnold, the Schenck Brothers, the Three Keltons, Thomas Bentley, and Nella Webb will appear.

At the National Amphitheatre, both afternoon and evening to-day, the Brennan-Fuller Vaudeville Company will include Fred Curran, comedian; Marta Golden, in characters at the piano; Shipp and Gaffney, singing and dancing double; Curran and May Voegtler, monopede aerial gymnasts; Newman and Hughes, in their star wheel act; Albert Morrow, Daal Dixies, the Violet Black Company, and other artists.

CONCERTS AND RECITALS.

The Royal Sydney Liedertafel will give their Christmas concert at the Town Hall to-night, with Miss Muriel Barton, Messrs. Bryce Carter, Ernest Parkes, Norbert Wentzel, and Ernest Truman as assisting artists. Mr. W. Arundel Orchard will conduct some fine ensembles, including Schubert's "Great is Jehovah," Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn," Gounod's "Nazareth," and the popular choral setting of "The Rosary" (Nevin). The plan is at Paling's.

The Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society will give the final concert of the year at the Town Hall tomorrow evening. Mr. Alfred Hill will conduct the Overture to "The Meistersingers," Goldmark's overture "Der Fruhling," the prelude and entr'acte from "Lohengrin," and Sibelius' fascinating "Valse Triste," and "Finlandia." Miss Annette Scammell will play the beautiful Schumann piano "Concerto in A minor" with orchestra. Mr. Arthur Appleby will sing new songs by Fritz Hart. N. Staell will be leader. The plan is at Paling's.

The Royal Philharmonic Society will perform "The Messiah" at the Town Hall on Christmas afternoon. Mr. Joseph Bradley will conduct an orchestra (led by M. Staell) and chorus of about 400 performers in this noble work, with Miss Lynn Mills, Miss Nellie Felton, Mr. Alex. Cooper, and Mr. W. Reginald Goud as principals, and Mr. Christian Hellemann as organist. The plan opens at Paling's this morning.

An operatic recital will be given by the pupils of Mr. Nelson Illingworth at the St. James' Hall to-night, when they will be heard in excerpts from "The Flying Dutchman," "Othello," "Samson and Delilah," "Madam Butterfly," "La Boheme," "Hansel and Gretel," and other works. The assisting artists will be Mr. Cyril Monk and Mr. Walter Thorman. The plan is at Nicholson's.

Mr. G. Faunce Allman announces the last recital of the present series at St. James' Church to-day (1.25-1.50 p.m.), when he will have the assistance of Miss Dora Ranclaud (violinist) and Mr. William Higginbotham (tenor) in an interesting programme from the works of Bach, Mendelssohn, Wieniawski, and Guilmant.

On Monday next, in St. James' Hall, a grand Christmas recital will be given by the students of the Lawrence Campbell School of Public Speaking and Dramatic Art in aid of Christmas cheer for the poor, assisted by Cyril Monk, Nelson Illingworth, and Walter Thorman. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental numbers, recitations, musical monologues, and the sketch "An Actress and Her Bill." Plan at Nicholson's.

A Christmas entertainment was arranged by Miss Ada Baker last Thursday evening at Callan Park Hospital. Although the night was very wet nearly all the artists put in an appearance, namely, Misses Brodie (conjuror), M. Warre and Birdie Follet (elocutionists), Messrs. R. B. Orchard, J. Herford, Warwick Armstrong, F. Cartwright, S. Mulholland, Misses Ada Baker, R. Clarey, A. South, B. Forrester, A. Fleming, V. Hall. Mr. George King acted as accompanist.

Mrs. Perrins will direct her annual pupils' recital at King's Hall to-morrow night, when artistic assistance will add to the interest of the programme. The plan is at Paling's.

The city organist will give a recital next Sunday afternoon in aid of the Mount Lyell Disaster Fund. Mr. Ernest Truman will play a programme of Christmas music, including "Adeste Fideles" and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The first public exposition of Mr. A. B. Hector's invention to illustrate the association of colour with musical sounds will be given in the Town Hall on next Saturday evening. Songs and instrumental pieces by well-known performers will be aided by a coloured candelabra, the hall being, of course, in darkness. Misses Daisy Sweet, Charlotte Rae, Jessie Wilson, Messrs. Ernest Truman, Percy French, Cyril Monk, Bryce Carter, and Christian Hellemann will render favourite items. The plan is at Paling's.

Yesterday afternoon, at Paling's, the committee of Mr. Sid. Macdonald's complimentary concert held its final meeting, with Mrs. J. L. Trefle presiding. Much satisfaction was expressed at the success of the concert, and a cheque for nearly £100 was handed over to Mr. Macdonald. Votes of thanks were awarded to Mesdames Trefle, Malcolm Stephen, Wood-Davies, the assisting artists, and Mr. Southwell.

On Christmas Night at the Town Hall a popular sacred concert will be directed by Mr. H. N. Southwell. He has engaged Miss Leah Myers, Miss Jean Cocks, Messrs. Sid. Macdonald, Charles Rolfe, Herbert Ratcliffe, Ernest Truman (city organist), Cyril Monk, Bryce Carter, and C. Hellemann, who will appear in a popular programme. A large chorus will also sing. The plan opens at Paling's to-morrow.

The city organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, will give a matinee recital at the Town Hall to-day at 3.15 p.m.

Mr. Nicholas J. Gehde will direct a concert at the Town Hall on New Year's Night, when a particularly interesting programme by leading artists will include Mr. Gehde's original "Storm Fantasia" on grand organ.

OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS.

Spencer's management are presenting a strong programme this week at the Lyceum, the principal feature of which is Walter Howard's stirring romantic drama, "The Midnight Wedding." The plot is full of vigorously-conceived situations, and the long duel of intrigue keeps the spectator keenly alert for the final denouement. On Saturday next "Put Yourself in His Place" will be screened, while the first Kinemacolour film, showing the Imperial Durbar in India, is to be shown on Saturday December 28.

Great interest has been aroused by the presentation at West's Olympia and Glaciarium of "Falsely Accused, or, For Her Brother's Sake," a drama whose subject makes a strong appeal. Miss Asta Nielsen, who has been called the "Bernhardt of photo-plays," is seen to especial advantage in this play, while the beauty of the costumes has an irresistible fascination for the feminine members of the audience. It may fairly be asserted that West's have seldom shown so successful a film. De Groen's orchestra is an additional attraction.

Coleridge once wrote in a famous poem, "In Xanadu did Kubla Khan a stately pleasure-house decree." Somebody recently suggested that the poet, with prophetic insight, was really thinking of the Crystal Palace, and certainly no "pleasure house" in Sydney is more popular with the public. On Thursday a change of programme will bring to the front Peter's Rival, From Forest to the Mill, Goodfellow's Christmas Eve, The Lost Trunk, True to Death, Animals We all Know, Polidor as a Statue, The Heart of John Grimm, and A Red Hot Courtship.

The Lyric bill for Thursday includes Frustrated, The Adopted Father, Private Killem Among the Turks, The Highest Art Conceals Art, Montserrat, Against the Tide and Glued. At the Colonial will be seen Betty Fools Dear Old Dad, Funnicus at the Festival, The Apache Renegade, Turpentine Industry, Broncho Billy For Sheriff, and Pimple Does the Turkey Trot. The Empress will screen The Blind Man, Hawkeye, Coastguard, The Chance Shot, Life in India, A Girl's Bravery, and When Jack Comes Home.

A fine series of pictures is being shown this week at the American Picture Palace. The star attraction is an Australian subject, entitled The Call of the Bush, 2800ft in length, and full of local colour, while another big film is adopted from Tennyson's famous poem, The Lady of Shalott.

Large crowds daily respond to the appeal issued by Bud Atkinson's American Circus and Wild West Show, and the wisdom of the management in providing two performances every day is amply justified. The variety of the entertainment offered is excellent, and so cosmopolitan are the performers, with Indians, Arabs, Mexicans, and so forth, that one bewilderedly wonders whether one has not strayed unawares upon a 20th century version of the Tower of Babel.

Mr. Alfred Hill, principal of the Austral Orchestral College, invited a crowd of people to hear Mr. Roy E. Agnew's compositions last night at King's Hall, and an interesting programme of music resulted. This young composer scored more than a score of separate pieces, all different, [illegible] inspired, so that the task of consideration [illegible] reasonable limits is complicated, whilst it is, perhaps, hardly fair to generalise. However, the six Forest "Pieces" fairly revealed his style, which is graceful, and for the most part does not go beyond a poetic fancy of light character. There was a Gnome dance, sprightly, sparkling, with a recurring phrase that caught the ear; "When Evening Steals Fall," simple, plaintive, and sincere; "Forest Nymphs at Play," a trifle too heavily harmonised than No. 1, with pleasing accelerations of tempo and sudden interruptions to the rhythm of its rippling course; "Night in the Forest," plaintively modulated, but with no particular depth of sentiment; "By a Quiet Stream," the babbling suggestion of which and the gentle splash of the waters, involved a good deal of repetition; and "Forest Grandeur," in the latter part of which some effective chords partly justified its title. Later, the young pianist played an "Improvisation" of merit with trills and chromatic runs; and another sparkling fancy was "In a Garden," a joyous piece, considerably influenced by Debussy. Mr. Agnew's album included several other examples of his manner, and it may be added that as a player he studied under Miss Annette Scammell—he exhibits a welcome neatness of technique.

There were also heaps of songs. Here the composer had the advantage of a fine singer in Mr. Arthur Appleby, who rendered "O Moonlight Deep and Tender," a melodious song with poignant changes, with a skilful use of his high baritone voice. This was especially noticeable in his clever treatment of the high passages of "Hushed with Broad Sunlight," an indefinite modern "song of atmosphere." Later in the evening the baritone was inexplicably out of voice, but he recovered again for "Beloved, Stoop Through the Clinging Dark," which was admirably declaimed. There was here a sense of tragedy in the music, which lifted it above much else presented. Miss Eva Pitt, as announced from the platform by Mr. Downs Johnstone, was unavoidably absent. There were, however, other songs rendered by Miss Atline Cross, whose success in "The Fountain" involved a repetition of the number. Miss Rita Lyons, a New Zealand singer, made her debut. The new soprano, who had a touch of laryngitis, probably for that reason sang "Softly Sighs" ("Der Freischutz") with too much care, though in a cultivated way, but she made a very marked success in the beautiful prayer from "La Tosca," in which she showed plenty of temperament. The voice, a well poised lyric soprano, is of brilliant charm in the top register, and was used with excellent expression. The young artist responded to the enthusiasm with "In My Garden." Mr Cyril Monk led the Austral String Quartet in several fine pieces.

"A NIGHT IN YOKOHAMA."

The spectacular carnival arranged by the vice-regal skating rink management, which last week was postponed owing to wet weather, was held at the Rushcutter Bay open-air enclosure last evening. The large numbers of Japanese lanterns, festoons of which were varied here and there with huge parasols of the East, added to the general effect of the scene. On the floor below the visitors danced or skated gaily to and fro. Decorated rickshaws were drawn about in Eastern style, and the evening passed very merrily. Five gold cash prizes were awarded in the competitive events.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

The Photographic Society of New South Wales opened its new rooms at 47 Elizabeth-street last night. There are dark rooms for changing plates, others for developing, and a particularly large room for first-class enlarging. The meeting-room is large and airy and well ventilated, and lighted by electricity. To mark the occasion of the opening, the society last night gave a social and musical evening, which proved a great success. Mr. J. Hughes, M.L.C., presided.

It has been reported to the police that jewellery valued at £10 was on Monday stolen from San Talmo, Tavistock-street, Drummoyne, the residence of Mrs. Perdriau.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF ENFIELD.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly convened Meeting of the Council of the above Municipality, held on December 10, 1912, the following estimates of expenditure and rate to meet same were adopted in accordance with Section 142 of Local Government Act:—

The amount of the proposed expenditure from General Fund to which proceeds of the rate are to be carried is	£3,800 0 0
The amount in hand available to meet such expenditure is	Nil
The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure is	£560 10 0
The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure is	£3,239 10 0
The total unimproved capital value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is	£107,970 0 0

The rate proposed to be made and levied is 4d (fourpence) in the £ on the unimproved capital value as aforesaid.

R. G. FROST,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Enfield,
11/12/'12.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES

IVANHOE GOLD CORPORATION, LIMITED.

58TH DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have declared a THIRD QUARTERLY INTERIM DIVIDEND in respect of the year 1912, of four shillings and sixpence per share, payable on the 29th day of January, 1913, subject to deduction of English Income Tax at the rate of ONE SHILLING AND TWOPENCE in the £.

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Kalgoorlie, 14th December, 1912.

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The following statement shows that the greater portion of the money has been spent on reproductive public works:—

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Telegraphs	269,268
Harbours and Rivers	2,919,685
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Development of Agriculture	1,658,184
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Total	24,377,655
Cash on hand, discounts, and flotation expenses, conversion, expenses, etc.	2,386,668
Grand Total	£26,764,323

On the 30th June last the State owned 2737 miles of completed railway, an additional 454 miles being under construction, of which it is anticipated that 290 miles will be completed by 30th June next. A further 127 miles has been authorised, and new agricultural railways aggregating 332 miles are contemplated. The construction of railways in agricultural districts is being pushed with the utmost vigour to cope with the increased wheat yield, which is estimated at over nine million bushels, as compared with 4,358,900 last year. By the terms of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Act, 1910, provision is made for a sinking fund of not less than half per cent per annum, to be invested in the names of the Trustees, to be appointed by the Governor, and to accumulate at compound interest towards the final extinction of the debt. The State sinking fund cannot be touched by the State Treasurer. On 30th June last it amounted to £3,009,615, or 13 per cent. of the State's total indebtedness.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET KENNEDY, late of Kempsey, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of February, at 11.35 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for. Dated this 17th day of December, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SAMUEL TAYLOR, late of Glencoe, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID LYNN, of Graham's Valley, Farmer, and PERCY PHIPPS ABBOTT, of Glen Innes, Solicitor, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims. P. P. ABBOTT, Proctor, Grey-street, Glen Innes. By his Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARRIETT ADA WILLIAMS, late of Manly, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY EDMOND WILLIAMS, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Proctors for Executor, 2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BETSY MANEGO, late of Flemington, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA ELIZABETH STUBBS, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. T. J. DICKSON and DICKSON, Solicitors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-buildings, 72B King-street, Sydney.

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Below we describe several excellent Pianola, Pianola Piano, and Piano Player bargains. The great demand this month for new instruments has resulted in our receiving some exceptionally fine Pianolas in part exchange, besides several well-known Piano Players.

TEN PIANOLAS.

Attachable to any make of Pianoforte, including 20 Rolls of slightly-soiled Music. These are early models, but are genuine Pianolas, cost, new, £60, they have all been put in perfect condition in our own workroom, and can be purchased both in Rosewood and Walnut. Sale Price £20. Terms can be arranged as low as 15s monthly.

SIX METROSTYLE PIANOLAS (ASSORTED).

Two Ebony, one Rosewood, and three in Walnut. Special Sale Price, including 24 Rolls of slightly-used Music, £37.

STYLE "L" PIANOLAS.

In perfect condition, look like brand new instruments. Sale Price, including 12 slightly-used Rolls, £30.

EIGHT THEMODIST PIANOLAS.

Two in Rosewood, four in Walnut, two in Ebony. These instruments are practically new. Price from £46 to £55 each.

STECK PIANOLA PIANO.

This is the first occasion on which we have been able to offer one of our £115 instruments slightly used at such a low figure. This instrument has had three years' very careful use; but was exchanged for a Steck Combination Grand. Our allowance price for this Piano was £90, as it is in perfect condition and required practically no overhaul, we can offer it at the same figure, viz. £90

TWO STECK PIANOLA PIANOS.

Of a larger type, selling new at £160. These instruments after 18 months' use were also exchanged for Steck Combination Grands. We can offer each of these two instruments at the very low figure of £125

ONE STECK PIANOLA PIANO.

One of the largest upright Grand Models, selling new at 170 Guineas. A similar exchange will enable us to offer one instrument only of this type at £135.

PIANOLA PIANO.

Known as the Wheelock Pianola Piano, and are some of our New York productions. They are certainly a quality Piano, noted for their powerful tone as well as their excellent construction. Although we have not sold a very large number of these Pianos in Australia, those people that have purchased them are particularly well satisfied. These are the 170-Guinea Model. We only have two, one in Rosewood, and one in Walnut, both are extremely handsome instruments. Sale Price, ... £115

All these slightly-used Pianola Pianos are in such fine condition that if they were to be mixed up with our regular display of new goods even the closest scrutiny would hardly enable one to tell which of the instruments was used and which were new.

MISCELLANEOUS PLAYERS.

ANGELUS.

One genuine Angelus Piano Player, including 12 Angelus Rolls. Sale Price £15

PREMIER.

This instrument is almost new; including 20 Rolls of Music, will fit any Piano. £15

APOLLO.

Including 12 Rolls. Sale Price £14

PLAYER PIANO.

This is a good, sound, iron-frame Piano, containing a player action, which plays the standard 65-note roll. The instrument is in excellent condition, and is offered at the low figure of £55

RONISCH CLAVIOLA PLAYER PIANO.

Plays both the 65-note and 72-note music. This instrument looks as if it had hardly been used; an exchange for the 88-note Steck Pianola Piano decided the question, enabling us to offer this instrument at the very reasonable figure of £115

ANGELUS COMBINATION PIANO.

In handsome finished Walnut case; a very large upright Grand, massive instrument, has installed an 88-note Angelus player mechanism, thus stamping it at once as a modern piano. Our Special Sale Price, £120.

We have quite a number of other unclassified Pianos and Players; all that we ask is that you personally inspect these exchanged instruments, and let them speak for themselves. Come as Musicians, as Piano Experts, or Sceptics, if you will; but you will go away with a new idea of the Pianola Company's importance as a Piano Centre, and of the exceptional character of the bargains to be obtained here.

SPECIAL COMBINATIONS OF PIANO PLAYERS.

Bechstein and Pianola (Combination Price), £90.
Steck and Pianola (Combination Price), £80.
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Ronisch and Pianola (Combination Price), £75.
Lipp and Pianola (Combination Price), £73.
Mignon and Pianola (Combination Price), £58.
Beale Piano and Angelus (Combination Price), £60.

It should be borne in mind that every instrument in this Sale may be bought subject to the condition that its full purchase price will be allowed in exchange for any Brand New Instrument within three months should the buyer prefer to own the latest model.

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ESTEN'S FOR PIANOS, ORGANS. GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE.—Three Horizontal Grands, Baby, Semi, and Concert Grands. A splendid picture show Piano, grand volume of tone, very strong, £28. Cottage and Upright PIANOS, all prices to clear. METROSTYLE PIANOLA, a real beauty, cost £65, clear sale £20.
TWO-MANUAL ORGAN, Great Bargain.

BEAUTIFUL toned Fuerich Piano, cost £80 12 mos. from shop, £33 cash. 7 Prospect-st, Waverley.

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THE PIANO.—YOUR HOME, no matter how well furnished, or how beautiful, is not complete without a Piano, and no season offers greater opportunities to Buy a Piano than the approaching Christmas season. A Piano is a gift for every member of the household, a gift that will be used, appreciated, and valued; a gift that you can consider a profitable investment. Write for our New Piano Catalogue, or, better still, visit our Showrooms, and make an early selection from our beautifully-equipped Showrooms. We sell on very Easy Terms. Sole Agents for RONISCH, LIPP, and VICTOR PIANOS.

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It is THE Piano that should be
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 18th December, 1912.

PURE FOOD ACT, 1908.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have received a recommendation made by the Board of Health, in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section 17 of the abovenamed Act, on "Featherstone's Pharmaceutical Preparation," or "Featherstone's Infallible Remedy for the Cure of Typhoid Fever and Dysentery," and that any person directly interested in the sale thereof, or his authorised representative, may inspect a copy of the said recommendation on application at this Office within thirty days of the date of this notice.

JAS. S. McGOWEN,
(1s-46) Premier and Chief Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 10th December, 1912.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, the 23rd December, 1912, for the following works:—

(a) Erection of Kiosk at the Royal Agricultural Society's Showground, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY.
(b) Construction and Delivery of 200 Ballot Boxes for the ELECTORAL OFFICE, CUSTOMS-HOUSE, SYDNEY.
(c) Construction and Delivery of Joinery for Hospital, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTROON.
(d) Construction and Delivery of Joinery for Bank and Bank Manager's Residence, FEDERAL CAPITAL.
(e) Construction and Delivery of Joinery for Major's Quarters and Laundry, ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE, DUNTROON.
(f) Construction and Delivery of Joinery for Married Officers' Residences, FEDERAL TERRITORY.
(g) Renewals to Fencing at ARNCLIFFE POST-OFFICE.
(h) Repairs, etc., at Military Forts and Quarters, WOLLONGONG.
(i) Repairs, etc., to Stables, Royal Agricultural Society's Show Ground, MOORE PARK, SYDNEY.
(j) General Repairs to Military Buildings, PARRAMATTA.

SPECIFICATIONS and PLANS may be seen at the Office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs-house (4th floor), Sydney, to whom tenders endorsed with the name of the respective work should be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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BERTEL—Sixpence—BERTEL. Cleans Straw Hats.

CLEAN your Straw or Panama in 15 minutes with "BERTEL." 6d, all Stores.

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WATCHES Cleaned, 2/; Mainsprings, 2/, guar. 1 yr.; Spectacles, from 2/6; Cheapest Jewellery Repairs; Watch Cases Gilded, 2/; Chains, 1/, Brooches, 6d. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-st, Haymarket.

J. B. YOUDALE, City Agent, A.M.P. LIFE OFFICE.—Insure this month, and secure bonus for 1912. Write, 'phone, City 2179, call 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

THE Country Requirements Agency can obtain your Furn. and Furnishings on a wholesale basis. The C.R.A., 5 Victoria-chbrs., 1st floor, 63 Elizabeth-st.

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JAMES H. ADGER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, has REMOVED to 7 Bligh-st, opp. Union Club.

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AUCTION SALES.

HORSES DIRECT FROM BREEDERS.

AT CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

(Buyers please note we have first sale.)

DALGETY and CO., LTD., will sell by auction as above, on account of Messrs. Cox Bros., direct from their Rawdon Station, Rylstone:—16 Superior medium and light Draught Horses, all 4 years, specially suitable for city delivery work, meat waggons, etc. All in really first-class condition, and of splendid quality. These horses bear the noted EX brand, and are for unreserved sale.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—FURSKINS, at 9.30 and 2; RABBITSKINS, at 9.30.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m., as under:—
Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., 2458 bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., 2088 bales.
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., 3400 bales.
John Bridge and Co., Ltd., 3535 bales.

P'MATTA EAST EST., cl. Rydalmere and Dundas sts. Auc. Sale, Next Sat., 3. Plans, W. Airey, P'matta.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Owing to want of room, no Vehicles can be admitted into our Bazaar THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIALLY ADVERTISED; but LOOSE HORSES WILL BE OFFERED IF NOT IN HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

SPECIAL SALE
of
HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS,
at
INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—

AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

On account of Mr. R. BAIN.
New Butcher's Cart, Second-hand Butcher's Cart, Second-hand Baker's Cart, and Second-hand Sulky. All For Sale Without Reserve.

On account of Mr. S. FOSTER.
1 Long-shaft Sulky, 1 Tipcart Turnout, Pony Turnout, Sulky Lot, 1 Sulky, 3 Sets Sulky Harness, 1 Saddle. All For Sale Without Reserve.

On account of Mr. C. EDWARDS, Killara.
Bay Mare, 14.3, rising 5 yrs., very fast and reliable in harness, Hooded Sulky, and Harness, making a splendid lot.

On account of Mr. J. HART.
Brown Pony Gelding, 14.2, 5 yrs., thoroughly quiet, Sulky (N.M.), and Harness, almost new, making a first-class lot.

On account of Mr. T. HOWE.
Mouse-coloured Pony Gelding, 12 hands, thoroughly broken, Sulky, and Harness, in good order.

On account of Mr. G. ROSENTHALL.
Bay Pony Gelding, subject to trial, Sulky, and Harness, in good repair.

On account of Owner.
Brougham Cab Turnout, reliable Pony, Light Order Cart and Harness, Fast Trotting Gelding, Rubber-tyred Sulky, and Harness.

On account of Owner.
Light Double-seated Buggy, with brake; also 2-Shaft Sulky, with brake. Both in good order.

On account of Owner.
Bay Pony Gelding, 13.2, 3 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, used to trams and motors, B.S. Sulky, and Harness, making a neat lot; also Saddle and Bridle.

On account of Owner.
Bent-shaft Sulky, equal to new, and good set of Harness.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

On account of Mr. H. WALKER, Carrier, Sydney.
Bay Pony Mare, about 14 hands, perfectly quiet in saddle and harness, used to city traffic.

On account of Mr. G. SOUTER.
Bay Trotting Mare, 4 yrs., 15.2, by Valiant, by Van Cleve, dam Kitty, by Lord Harold, by Childe Harold, broken to saddle, and just broken to harness, shows great pace.

On account of Mr. W. COX, Carlingford.
Handsome Brown Gelding, 15.1, been used in saddle for military work, gallops and jumps well, and has been in harness.

On account of OWNER.
Grey Mare, 5 years, broken to harness, suit a butcher or baker's cart.

On account of OWNER.
2 Harness Geldings, broken in.

On account of Mr. S. FOSTER.
11 Horses, all broken to harness, for Sale Without Reserve.

On account of OWNER.
JUDGE ME, Chestnut Mare, 15.1, 7 years, by Judge Grafton from Variety, a winner.

On account of Mr. E. IRELAND.
Bay Gelding, 6 years, can trot 3 minutes, reliable in harness.

On account of OWNER.
Bay Draught Stallion, 3 years, pedigree at Sale, broken to harness, good worker.

On account of Mr. J. M. TURNER, Naremburn.
Chestnut Gelding, 4 years, by Alphonone from a Messenger mare, exceptionally fast and quiet, broken to saddle and harness, make a splendid cab horse.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.

Including
45 COACHING AND HACKNEY MARES,
bred by Major Philip Charley, Belmont Park, Richmond.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. C. W. PYE, Cecil Hills, Liverpool.
45 Upstanding Coaching Mares, principally Bays, Browns, and Blacks, from 3 years old, bred by MAJOR PHILIP CHARLEY, BELMONT PARK, RICHMOND, by the COACHING STALLION BRIGADIER and the HACKNEY STALLIONS MONCRIEFF and VANITY FAIR, from first-class mares; principally broken in.

The above are suitable for all classes of light harness work, and also include some very Superior Brood Mares, worthy the attention of breeders, farmers, and others.

On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, Gundagai.
10 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising principally strong upstanding business cart horses and a few draughts, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

*** Included in the lot are ROAN GELDING, 6 years, an exceptionally fast trotter, would make an ideal Delivery Van Horse; CHESTNUT GELDING, 6 years, by NEPTUNE, exceptionally good jumper and splendid hack for lady or gent.; also broken to harness.

On account Mr. H. J. FULTON, Coolah.
TWO SUPERIOR ARAB PONIES (filly and colt), 2 years old, by ICICLE; handled to lead.

On account NORTHERN AGENTS, Mount Russell.
10 Upstanding Light Harness Horses, mostly 4 to 6 years old, broken in, just off the station, and including Black Pacing Gelding, 5 years.

On account Mr. M. J. McDONNELL, Ravensworth.
2 Draught Geldings, one 4 years, unbroken, the other broken in; also 1 Upstanding Light Horse, 4 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Owner.
6 Saddle and Harness Horses, all broken in, suitable for business carts or cabs.

On account of Mr. C. L. EDWARDS, Corrimal.
Bay Mare, 7 years, by Dewett, quiet in saddle and harness, very fast.

On account of Mr. H. Beacroft.
Superior Chestnut Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 years, good worker.

On account of Mr. G. R. Fraser.
Dark Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

QUAY-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their Regular Weekly Sale of Milch Cows as above.
The Order of Sale will be as follows, viz.:—
D. Buffier, A. Anschau, McIntosh Bros.
60 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, in full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

RUBBER-TYRED BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chestnut Gelding, 5 years, quiet and staunch, Rubber-tyred Brougham Cab, and Harness, equal to new.

TROTTING STALLION, TUXEDO CHIEF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. J. Bowler to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
TUXEDO CHIEF, Bay Trotting Stallion, foaled 1905, sire Tuxedo (5985, imp.), dam Doll, thoroughly broken to harness, used to city, untried. He has been used for stud purposes, and his stock have turned out well.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, MONDAY NEXT.
(Commencing at 12 o'clock.)

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Keen to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, the following:—
MULTIPLY, b c, 2 years, by Multiform from Lilymea, by St. Leger (imp.). A maiden; ran second in Moorefield Juvenile Stakes.
HILLCREST (12), ch c, 3 years, by Caiman (imp.) from Kenning (imp.), from Kendal. A maiden; ran second to Moving Picture in Warwick Farm Juvenile Handicap.
POSAUNE (1), b g, 6 years, by Positano (imp.) from Mignonne, by Russley (imp.). Winner of A.J.C. Trial Stakes, Newcastle J.C. Autumn Handicap, Ipswich J.C. (Q.) Welter Handicap, etc.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21,
1.30 P.M.

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AUCTION SALES.

PETERSHAM.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE
of Highly-attractive Auction Sale at
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(near Station, North side).

FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 20th, AT 11 A.M.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO. are instructed by Mrs. PALMER, who is relinquishing housekeeping, having sold the property, to sell the whole of the Splendid Furnishings of 8-roomed House to the highest bid.

FULL PARTICULARS IN THURSDAY'S ISSUE.

Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood. Tel., Burwood 200.

SUMMER HILL.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE
on
SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st, AT 11 A.M.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO. are instructed by Mrs. ELLIOTT, who is relinquishing Business and Housekeeping, to sell by Auction, on the Premises, SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL (opp. Lackey-street),
THE WHOLE OF THE SPLENDID FURNISHINGS of the Home,
and
THE STOCK OF HABERDASHERY, OFFICE FITTINGS, COUNTERS, MIRRORS, etc.

FULL DESCRIPTION IN FRIDAY'S ISSUE.

Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood. Tel., Burwood 200.

SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st, AT 3 P.M.

NARRABEEN LAKES.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO. are instructed by Mr. E. J. WOOD, who is leaving the district, to sell by Auction the whole of the FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and EFFECTS of the STORE and ATTACHED COTTAGE.

Also, BLOCK OF LAND, 50 x 200, and BLOCK, 50 x 200, with STORE and COTTAGE thereon.

The whole Property will be offered in one line, and the Business as a going concern.
If not sold as above, it will be sold in lots to suit buyers.

FULL PARTICULARS IN LATER ISSUES.

Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood. Tel., Burwood 200.

MANLY.

AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, DEC. 20, at 11 a.m.

AT SUNNYSIDE,
30 OSBORNE-ROAD, off Addison-road, MANLY.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The whole of which has only been in use six months.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, by Ronisch. Latest Model.
PIANOLA to MATCH PIANO. MANY NEW RECORDS.
SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL SUITE, in Silk, with High-backed Carved Frames.
AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES and RUNNERS.
WINDOW CURTAINS, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS.
OAK HALL FURNITURE.
DINING and BREAKFAST ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
CHINA, GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE.
THE FURNITURE OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
Double B. and Brass-Pearl-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests.
SEVERAL CANARIES IN CAGES.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
GAS STOVE. QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER,
POST OFFICE CHAMBERS.
Telephone, 4746 City.

In the matter of the North Sydney Motor Garage, In Liquidation.

MONDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
ALFRED-STREET, MILSON'S POINT.

By order of the Liquidator,
R. UPWARD, Esq.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, FIXTURES, and FITTINGS,
including
16-20 H.P. ROVER MOTOR CAR, with Landaulette body, 4 cylinders, seat 7.
16-20 H.P. ALLDAY MOTOR CAR, with Touring Body, 4 cylinders, seat 5.
8-10 H.P. SWIFT MOTOR CAR.
20-25 JAMES BROWN CHASSIS, with Landaulette Taxi cab body.
3-H.P. ELECTRIC MOTOR COMPLETE, 240 V.
SCREW-CUTTING LATHE, COMPLETE,
*** J. F. STOREY and CO.
HIGH-SPEED DRILLING MACHINE.
Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Lifting Jacks, Motor Tools.
QUANTITY OF MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

Further particulars in future issues.

Inspection can be Arranged upon Application being made to the Auctioneers.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell by auction, as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auc. Offices: Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street.

TO BUILDERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, WHEELWRIGHTS, AND POULTRY FARMERS.
MONSTER AUCTION SALE of SURPLUS STOCKS to be held on GROUND, adjoining our Works. GEORGE HUDSON and SON, Ltd., Timber Merchants, Regent-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, December 18th instant, at 11 a.m.,
comprising:—
5000ft 3 x 1 HARDWOOD.
4000ft 3 x 2 HARDWOOD.
7000ft 4 x 2 HARDWOOD.
5000ft 5 x 2 HARDWOOD.
1000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 3, 5 x 3, and 6 x 3.
9000ft 3 x 1 OREGON.
6000ft 3 x 2 OREGON.
8000ft 4 x 2 OREGON.
1000ft 6 x 1 PINE FLOORING.
15,000ft 6 x ½ LINING BOARDS.
500 SHEETS DAMAGED IRON, from 5ft to 8ft.
DOORS, SASHES, ETC.
TERMS CASH.

JAMES COWAN,
AUCTIONEER, Builders' Exchange, Sydney.
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
DEC. 19th, AT 11 A.M.
CONTENTS OF 4 TWO-STORIED HOUSES AND WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
Meagher and Middle streets, off Regent-street, near Abercrombie-street.
50,000 S. BRICKS and MACHINE, good lot.
2000ft 8 x 2 JOISTS, Straight and Clean, Oregon.
3000ft 6 x 2, 4 x 2 H.W. JOISTS, Long Lengths.
7000ft 4 x 2, 3 x 2 RAFTERS, 18ft.
2000ft 3 x 2 OREGON RAFTERS, to 18ft.
3000ft H.W. and KAURI FLOORING, good.
3000ft PARTITION and LINING BOARDS, Tiptop, new.
2000ft WEATHERBOARDS, 150 Sheets IRON, 6 to 12 ft.
2700 BANGOR SLATES.
20 PANEL DOORS, 6.8 x 2.8, a Good Lot, Cedar.
4 FRONT DOORS, 20 BOX FRAMES and SASHES.
15 MANTELS and GRATES.
200 LOADS GOOD STONE, YOUNGER STOVES.
WATER and GAS PIPING, and HOST SUNDRIES.
To Contractors, Builders, the Trade, and Others.—This is a splendid lot of Materials. Come along to this Sale, the last before New Year.

A. L. F. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. WEBB to sell every line. ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

CITY.

To the Fancygoods Trade, Storekeepers, Dealers, Private Buyers looking for Xmas Presents and New Year Gifts, and Speculators Generally.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th, AT 11 SHARP,
By Public Auction,
at the
COMMODIOUS HAYMARKET ROOMS,
GEORGE, BARLOW, and PARKER STREETS,
near Central Station,
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A WAREHOUSE, man retiring from business.

1000 DOLLS, 1000,
Dressed, Undressed, Jointed, and Plain,
Kid, Mohair, China, Wax, Karata,
all boxed, and in A1 condition.
Fur, Hair, and Skin Animals, Trains, Flying Machines, China, Enamel, and Metal, Tete-a-tete, Kitchen, and other Toy Sets, Boats, Farm Yards, Sports, Pistols, Guns, Motor Boats, Boxes of Tools, Blocks, Cinematographs, Magic Lanterns.
Also
An Assortment of Electroplated Goods, Rare China, and Other Ornaments.

E. LEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from the owner, will sell, ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 SHARP.

MARRICKVILLE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

Of HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

By Order Mrs. HARPHAM, in consequence of relinquishing Housekeeping,
AT TERRESSA, SILVER-STREET,
MARRICKVILLE, off Marrickville-road,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION WITHOUT RESERVE,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912,
at 11 o'clock, a.m.
Including BRINSMEAD PIANO, GRAND LARGE ORGAN, MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE, etc., etc.

Full Particulars TOMORROW'S "Herald."

H. P. WOOLNOUGH, General Auctioneers,
Offices, 59 Goulburn-street. Tel., 1910 City.

HOUSE TO LET. INQUIRE AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, Large Quantity Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Stationery, Inks, etc, Furniture, Crockery, Sew. Machines, Sundries, etc.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
The Literary Department of the Sydney Mail contains each week Original Essays and Papers of the most entertaining kind.

P'MATTA EAST EST., cl. Rydalmere and Dundas sts. Auc. Sale, Next Sat., 3. Plans, W. Airey, P'matta.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
the whole of
SIR ALLEN TAYLOR'S
FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
WORKS OF ART,
RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
Etc., Etc.,
AS FULLY SET OUT IN DESCRIPTIVE BOOK
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE RESIDENCE,
WOOTTON,
DARLEY-STREET, DARLINGHURST
(close to the Darlinghurst Gaol).

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

GREAT ART COLLECTION.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
ALDENHOVEN'S ART GALLERY,
No. 74 HUNTER-STREET
(OPPOSITE ELIZABETH-STREET).

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 19,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE COLLECTION INCLUDES
FATTORI'S FAMOUS PAINTING,
"TRIUMPH OF DAVID,"
and
OTHER IMPORTANT WORKS
By
LEADING SPANISH AND ITALIAN ARTISTS.

MARBLE STATUARY.
RARE OLD SPANISH CABINET.
VALUABLE SEVRES VASES.
MINIATURE REPRODUCTIONS OF PARTS
OF THE
FAMOUS ALHAMBRA IN GRANADA,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

CATALOGUES NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, AND AT ALDENHOVEN'S ART GALLERY, or forwarded FREE PER POST on application.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT STREET,
SYDNEY.

WOOLLAHRA.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
19th DECEMBER, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON,
at
WAIMEA,
ADELAIDE-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
(close to the Roman Catholic Church).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
MRS. MASON,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
THE WHOLE OF HER
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
INCLUDING
also,
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS
and
FURNITURE
for
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM,
and
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
AND
THE WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
by
G. SIMON, ON THE LIPP SYSTEM.
Etc., Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised in To-morrow (Thursday's) Auction Advertisements.

NOTE.—THE HOUR OF SALE IS 2.30 IN THE AFTERNOON, and the House will be thrown open at 10 o'clock for inspection.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 AND 130 PITT STREET, NEAR KING STREET.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 200 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.

On account of WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Under Instructions from the Fire Assessors.

A Very Extensive QUANTITY OF SALVAGE, removed from the recent FIRE at
MESSRS. HARRINGTON'S, LTD.,
PHOTOGRAPHIC MERCHANTS, 386 GEORGE-STREET,
Comprising
A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF
PHOTOGRAPHERS' GOODS AND
MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Including
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of
CAMERAS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
PLATES, FILMS, SHUTTERS, CHEMICALS.
LANTERNS, DEVELOPING LAMPS,
CINEMATOGRAPH MACHINES AND ACCESSORIES,
AND REQUISITES OF ALL KINDS ATTACHING
TO THE PHOTOGRAPHIC TRADE.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DEAN AND COMPANY.
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALES.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
AND
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM THE RESIDENCE
OF
DR. POCKLEY,
SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
As per Cable Instructions Received from England.
ON FRIDAY NEXT,
DECEMBER 20, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS
OF
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS,
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
OF
SEVERAL SUBURBAN RESIDENCES,
FORWARDED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE
OF SALE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS,
Including
THE LATE COL. STUART CANSDELL'S
COLLECTION.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR SUITES,
FOR DINING AND DRAWING ROOMS,
LIBRARY AND ENTRANCE HALL,
And
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOMS.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S AUCTION COLUMNS.

ONE 16-24 H.P. FIAT
MOTOR CAR,
Seats five, upholstered in red, complete, with all accessories, tools, spares, etc., etc.

ONE 10-12 H.P. VULCAN MOTOR CAR,
Seats Five, twin-cylinder, three speeds, forward and reverse, in first-class running order.

ONE 2½-H.P. SPEEDWELL MOTOR CYCLE,
1911 Model, two speeds, equal to new.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FROM 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, and GENERAL
AUCTIONEERS.
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO BUILDERS AND SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER,
on the premises of Messrs. LANGDON and LANGDON, Timber Merchants, Milson's Point, and being sold in consequence of the reconstruction of their premises at North Sydney,
AT 11 A.M.

A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK, consisting of PINE BOARDS, BALTIC FLOORING, LINING, and WEATHERBOARDS.

DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

BOX FRAMES, Etc.
Also,
200,000 FEET OF HARDWOOD, also FLOORING, various sizes, including 3 x 1 and 6 x 1, suitable for Sewerage Contractors, Builders, and others.
ALL IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER AND CONDITION.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER.
TEL., CITY 4395.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS,
NO. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
AT 11 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE SHIPPERS.

IN SOUND ORDER AND CONDITION.

567 CASES KALSOMINE,
In Packets, Assorted Colours.

50 BALES PURE KRAFT PAPER, 36 x 46, 96lb per Ream,
EACH 5 CWT.

BY ORDER OF THE FIRE ASSESSORS.
REMOVED FROM SCENE OF LATE FIRE IN PITT-STREET,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
LARGE QUANTITY LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, ASSORTED SINGLETS, and UNDERVESTS, HELMETS, TUSCAN and TWEED HATS, and SHOWCASES.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER.

FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
AT 11 A.M.

MOTOR BOAT LLOPARI, 4-6 Malley Engine, length 22 feet, breadth 5 feet.

Built by C. A. JOYCE, and can be inspected at their sheds, Neutral Bay.
In perfect order and condition.

F. R. STRANGE,
AUCTIONEER.

TO DEALERS, PARTIES FURNISHING, AND OTHERS.

IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE,
on the premises,
"WINDHAM," ST. PAUL-STREET, RANDWICK,
near Avoca street.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 19th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, as above, MIGNON PIANO (Walnut Upright Grand), a good instrument.
PLATEGLASS-BACK SIDEBOARD (with cellarettes).
DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE, Pictures.
6 COMBINATION DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and WARE.
Linoleum, Oilcloth, Curtains, Blinds.
Ornaments, Mirrors, Rockers, Stair Carpets.
3 WARDROBES, Tables and Covers, Couches.
10 SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Wicker Furniture.
AUSTRIAN, RATTAN, and UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES.
E.P. WARE, Glassware, Cutlery, Jap. Screens.
Crockery, Dresser, Mangle, Wringers.
Quantity of LAUNDRY UTENSILS, MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE, etc., etc.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
EVERY LINE SUBMITTED MUST BE SOLD.
Alight at St. Paul-street, Randwick, near Avoca-st.
HYAM HAINS, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR,
250A PITT STREET, near PARK STREET.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 292 PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. Elijah Joseph, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street, city.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 2.30 o'clock: Sundries, including Sewing Machines, Gent.'s Bicycles, Musical and Surveying Instruments, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Clocks, Books, Tools, Field and Opera Glasses, etc.

AUCTION SALES of MACHINERY CONDUCTED.
R. G. WATKINS and CO.,
Machinery Merchants,
107 Kent-street, Sydney.

SITES FOR
MOUNTAIN HOMES,
on
EASY TERMS.

BLACKHEATH, with its beautiful scenic attractions, healthy and bracing air, is just the place for a week-end summer or permanent mountain home, and the

BRIGHTLANDS PARK ESTATE

is the finest Mountain Subdivision ever offered to the Public. This Estate consists of 232 magnificently-situated Lots, facing the railway line and the Grand Canyon-road. No rough lots. All are suitable for easy building, and every one of them a gem.

AUCTION SALE, NEW YEAR'S DAY,
1st JANUARY, 1913,
at 2.30 p.m.

KEEP THIS DATE FREE,
and
ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE,
and share the opportunities of
BUYING AT AUCTION PRICES
A BLOCK OF LAND OF EXCEPTIONAL WORTH,
the like of which
CANNOT COME INTO THE MARKET AGAIN.

PLANS FREE. TORRENS TITLE.

HENRY F. HALLORAN AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
82 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

DON'T MISS THIS.
FONTAINEBLEAU ESTATE, SANS SOUCI,
18 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, 2 minutes' water.,
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY NEXT.
LITHOS. from McMILLAN and FREETH, Rockdale, and 228 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18,
At our Temporary Store, corner Kent and Windmill sts,
AT 11.30 A.M.

On Account of whom it may Concern,
Ex Ula, with all faults (if any).

21 CHESTS AND 1 HALF-CHEST INDIAN TEA,
3 CASKS CREAM OF TARTAR, EACH 3cwt.
Ex Argyllshire.
13 PIECES ADMIRALTY BLUE JEAN, 600yds.
Ex Themistocles,
2300ft BLACK FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPE,
6 x 24, and 6 x 37, 1¼in to 3½in.
Ex Wakanui,
8 REELS 43½in PRINTING PAPER,
EX ULA,
2 BALES BRANBAGS, ea. 600.
Also,
1 Case, containing 224 WOOL and COTTON SWEATERS.
OFFICE TABLES, and DESKS, Etc., Etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

GORE HILL.
Kytbern, Reserve-road (near hospital),

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 11 a.m.

ERNEST A. WOODBERRY, General Auctioneer, under instructions from Mrs. MURTON will sell as above.
The whole of her Household Furniture, and effects, comprising varnished fine Bedroom Suite, Brass-mounted Double and ¾ Bedsteads, and 2 Cots, with springs and kapok beds, Pillows, Blankets and Quilts, equal to new, M.T. Washstands, Brass Comb. Chests, Cedar Extension and other Tables, Sideboard, Lino., Rocker, Chairs, Canvas Stretchers, Carpenter's and Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Enclosed Dresser, Marble Clock, Linen Press, Crockery, Kit. and L'dry Utensils, and Sundries. WITHOUT RESERVE.

SUNSET ESTATE NO. 2,
BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
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AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

SEASIDE RESORT. SEASIDE RESORT.
SEASIDE RESORT. SEASIDE RESORT.

£1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY.
£1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY.
£1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY.

Water Frontages. White Sandy Beach.
Water Frontages. White Sandy Beach.

PRICE EXPECTED, 12s to 20s per foot,
Facing the Ocean, 60s per foot.

SUNSET ESTATE, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
SUNSET ESTATE, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
SUNSET ESTATE, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.

Free Photo. Free Motor Car Rides.
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Catch train to Rockdale, tram to beach.
Weekly Tickets, 2s. Weekly Tickets, 2s.

7 miles from G.P.O. 7 miles from G.P.O.
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£10,000 sold in No. 1 Estate; £20,000 more waiting for BOXING DAY.

SUNSET ESTATE NO. 2, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
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SUNSET ESTATE NO. 2, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.

COUNTRY PEOPLE,
COME TO AUCTION PRICES.
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COME TO AUCTION PRICES.

YACHTING. BOATING.
YACHTING. BOATING.
SEA-BATHING. SEA-BATHING.

2000 PACKETS OF XMAS LOLLIES FREE.
2000 PACKETS OF XMAS LOLLIES FREE.

BRASS BAND.
BRASS BAND.

BLACKWOOD'S FAIR DEAL.
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SUNSET ESTATE, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
SUNSET ESTATE, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
SUNSET ESTATE, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.

PLAN NUMBERED.
PLAN NUMBERED.

DEEDS AT ONCE TO CASH BUYERS.
DEEDS AT ONCE TO CASH BUYERS.

BE EARLY TO SELECT.
BE EARLY TO SELECT.

CALL FOR PLAN.
CALL FOR PLAN.

AN ARMY OF MEN TO SHOW YOU ROUND.

FREE ALL DAY,
FREE ALL DAY,

PICNIC ON THE ESTATE.
PICNIC ON THE ESTATE.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
AUCTIONEER,
Hay and George streets,
HAYMARKET. EST. 1908.
Sydney's Leading Land Salesman;
also at Brisbane.

SUNSET ESTATE NO. 2, BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.
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BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. ERSKINEVILLE.

[illegible] No. 21 UNION-STREET, near Erskineville-road, semi-detached, of brick, cemented, and painted, verandah and balcony in front, contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Rent 12s per week.

LOT 2. BURWOOD.

On north side of line, and only 5 minutes from station.

"[illegible] BLYTH," a Commodious and Comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE in VICTORIA-STREET, between Burwood and Shaftesbury roads, built of weatherboards, on stone and brick foundations, iron roof, verandah front and sides, hall, 7 rooms, 2 attic rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. The land has 125 FEET FRONTAGE to the south side of VICTORIA-STREET, with the great depth of 247 FEET, extending to a lane.

[illegible] Chipped tennis court, fruit trees, flower garden. [illegible] is occupied by A. W. GREEN, Esq., J.P., on a monthly tenancy. Cards to view obtainable from the auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (190)

By Order of the Exors. Estate late FREDERICK HODGE.

1.—REDFERN.

TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 23 and 25 ELIZABETH-STREET, a few yards south of Cleveland-street. They are built of brick, have verandahs and balconies in front, and contain half-hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, and 5 rooms and kitchen respectively, each has washhouse.

Land, 25ft x 75ft, back to a right-of-way. Title Leasehold, 36 years to run. Ground Rental, £8 per ann.

RENTAL, £50 10s PER ANNUM.

2.—DULWICH HILL.

A Capital BUILDING SITE, having 66ft 6in frontage to the CANTERBURY (NEW) ROAD, close to Piggott-street, with a depth of 280ft on one side, and 270ft on the other. Situate within 200yds of the Dulwich Hill and Addison-road tram Terminus, and adjoining Digby, the residence of Mrs. J. C. Anderson. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property.
Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW, 164 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (184)

MOSMAN,
handy to Cremorne and Mosman trams.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, called "Caldera" and "St. Heliers," fronting CABRAMATTA-ROAD. They are of brick, tiled roof, verandah in front, each contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. Land, 33 feet x 150 feet back to a lane. Rental, £98 12s per annum. Torrens Title; gas, water, sewer, connections.

AUCTION SALE of above, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
(in conjunction with VAUGHAN and SON). (186)

CIRCULAR QUAY,

and extending through to Macquarie-street,
[illegible] feet 8in CIRCULAR QUAY.
[illegible] feet to MACQUARIE-STREET.
Depth through 40 feet 2 inches.

A Capital Site for free stores or business house, double frontage, and fulness of light; with ample receiving and delivering facilities. TORRENS TITLE. Adjoining the large warehouse of Rich and Co., Ltd.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (183)

In the Estate W. B. CARTER, Deceased.

MASCOT, MASCOT.

Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, laundry, and small room; shed suitable for stable. LAND 66 feet frontage to ROBINSON-STREET, depth 100 feet. It is occupied by Mr. A. V. Carroll.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11.30 a.m.
The above small Home at Mascot, close to tram line.
L. B. BERTRAM, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (191)

KOGARAH.

Block of Land, having a frontage 57ft 10in to Harrow-road, near the corner of Rocky Point-road, by a depth of 121 feet, on which is erected a W.B. Cottage, verandah in front, contains 2 rooms, kitchen, detached is a 2-stall stable and large iron shed.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 20, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, suitable for carrier or cab proprietor. Torrens Title. Plan on view. (193)

LILYFIELD.—Allotment 14, Sec. 4, Paling Estate, 33 feet frontage to Edna-street, depth 101½ feet. TORRENS TITLE. Handy to tram, in Catherine-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Building Site at Lilyfield, Leichhardt. Plan on view. (206)

BY ORDER OF MARK FOY.

1. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY, west side, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, PREMISES Nos. 237 and 239, tenanted by Larke, Hoskins, and Co., Ltd., as their well-known Motor Garage. Rental £624 per annum. LAND, 42½ feet x 121 feet. FREEHOLD. This street has markedly shot ahead, and become a veritable commercial thoroughfare.

1a. CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—Head Lease of No. 243, close to Lot 1, having yet 2 years 11 mos. to run at £117 per annum, with option to renew for further four years, at £195 per annum.

2. ULTIMO, McKEE-STREET. TEN HOUSES, Nos. 38 to 58, of brick, LEASEHOLD, 80 years from 1st September, 1882; ground rental £38 per year, between Mary Ann and McArthur streets. These are of brick, each handy to numerous large enterprises, and total rents are £— per annum.

3. PADDINGTON, GLENMORE-ROAD.—Extensive Valuable Block of Land, at the corner of Liverpool-street, on part of which is that attractive, commodious Residence, "Lammermuir," extending through to McDonald-street. Land dimensions are 117 feet ROAD FRONTAGE, 136 feet LIVERPOOL STREET, 106 feet McDONALD STREET. Bellevue Hill tram passes at the back corner.
An excellent site, with views, for utilisation with buildings to return a large income.

4. WOOLLAHRA POINT.—Choice Water Frontage, sandy beach, and extending through to Wolseley-road. Land 101½ feet to the latter, with greater width at the water line. The depth is from 259 feet to 213 feet. One of the most highly improved of our prettiest suburbs.

4a. VAUCLUSE.—4th Subdivision, Lot 16, Sec. 1, having 60 FEET frontage FITZWILLIAM-ROAD, depth 209 207 feet to RESERVATION along waters of PARSLEY BAY. A gem spot, on the famous historic estate, having steamer and tram service.

5. BELLEVUE HILL.—Magnificent Site, about 2½ ACRES, with extensive road frontages, part on VICTORIA-ROAD, and a considerable frontage to a road to be formed, mostly ground. Plan on view, near to Mr. Mark Foy's choice residence.

6. BELLEVUE HILL, Corner of March-street and Victoria-road, 62 feet frontage, good depth. Grand site. Fenced, and with lawns.

7. GREENWICH, LANE COVE RIVER.—Beautiful Block, 226 feet frontage GREENWICH-ROAD, extending to a 100 feet Reservation, bounding the waters of the River. A Suburb growing in esteem and settlement.

8. DOUBLE BAY, LEASEHOLD.
Lot 7, Section 2, Flood's Estate, HILL STREET, close to the water. Term, about 5½ years to run, at £8 per annum ground rental; with boatshed and other conveniences thereon.

9. BLUE MOUNTAINS FREEHOLD.
Opposite the World-renowned Hydro Majestic,
MEDLOW.

COTTAGE, BRAESIDE, of W.B., lined inside, verandah front and rear, hall-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed. Land 44ft x 136ft.

COTTAGE, QUAMBI, of W.B., verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, etc. Land abt. 60ft x 136ft. Both front Railway parade.

The Following Properties are
TO BE LET FOR FIVE YEARS.

BELLEVUE HILL, UNFURNISHED.
That almost matchless site, THE HOME, EUMEMERING HALL," of Mr. Mark Foy, commodious, and full of comfort. TO BE LET FOR 5 YEARS UNFURNISHED, with covenant to keep grounds, etc., in order. The sweep of view is extensive, fascinating, and diversified.

NEWPORT, PITTWATER.—Delightful COTTAGE, water frontage, tenanted by Mr. Molloy, 66 feet frontage, with very great depth. IT WILL BE LET ON LEASE for 5 years at a rental per annum, unfurnished.
There are two small tenements within the grounds.

BAYVIEW, PITTWATER.—"The Cabin," charmingly situated Cottage, TO BE LET ON LEASE for five years AS FURNISHED.

Further particulars from Auctioneers.

G. S. Mackellar, Esq., 114A Pitt-street, is Solicitor for Vendor.

AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 23rd DECEMBER,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.

THE GOLF VIEW ESTATE, MANLY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
to close up interests.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS AND VILLA SITES
fronting
[illegible]-ROAD,
STUART-STREET,
AND OTHER ROADS,

[illegible] and overlooking the Golf Links, thus ensuring a perpetual view. ONLY FIVE MINUTES from the Manly-Narrabeen tram.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. deposit, balance £1 per month per lot. Interest 5 per cent. per annum.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M.
SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER.
TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

AUCTION SALES.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

ST. PETERS.—COTTAGE, No. 45 Albert-street, north side, of brick, iron roof, verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, with bath. Land has a frontage of 66ft, by a depth of 88ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 20, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage, near King-street. Title Freehold.
H. T. MORGAN and MORGAN, Moore-street, are Solicitors to Vendor. (201)

LEAVING AUSTRALIA,

In consequence of Mr. Mark Foy and his Family leaving shortly to sojourn for five years in Algiers, he has decided to sell out
ALL HIS PROPERTIES,
lock, stock, and barrel; and has placed the Auction Sale of same in the hands of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

No one in his thirty years' residence in Sydney has had better opportunity than Mr. Foy to pick the choicest sites in

WATER FRONTAGES and HARBOUR VIEWS,

and City Investments in Real Estate. This is a genuine chance for anyone to reap the benefit of his experience and become buyers.

***After the Sale of the Freeholds and Leaseholds, all Mr. Foy's Furniture and Art Treasures, Statuary, Pictures, Library Collection, Motor Cars, Vehicles, and Horses, Sailing Yachts, and Launches, etc., will be disposed of by
Other City Firm of Auctioneers,
and Catalogue of every article will shortly appear of this enormous sale.

AUCTION SALE, MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 23.
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

UNDERCLIFFE, UNDERCLIFFE,

only a few yards from
TERMINUS of MARRICKVILLE-UNDERCLIFFE TRAM.

15 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
each having
ROAD AND RIVER FRONTAGE,
viz.,
UNDERCLIFFE-ROAD AND COOK'S RIVER.
AT CORNER OF HOMER-STREET.

*** These choice Sites are grassed, have a slight fall to Cook's River, and ready for building on.
The FRONTAGES range from 48 FEET to 65 FEET, and the DEPTHS 200 FEET to 300 FEET.

ON THE GROUND, AT 3 P.M.,
SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY,
under
TORRENS TITLE AND EASY TERMS.
Lithos. preparing.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED.

CRONULLA-MIRANDA.
Beautiful for Situation and Centrality.

Near to POST-OFFICE, SCHOOL, and STORE.
A focussing position to grow into value.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL.
WANDELLA-ROAD,
MALVERN-ROAD,
and tram stop at the door;
Well known as Mrs. KENNEDY'S.
The COTTAGE will also be offered.

LITHOGRAPHS preparing. TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS WILL BE VERY EASY.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1913,
on the Ground, MIRANDA Tram Stop.

Messrs. PRIESTMAN and CO., Agents, have agreed to point out the Subdivision to buyers.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (210)

KATOOMBA.

TITLE, TORRENS.
45 ALLOTMENTS.
THE
SUNRISE ESTATE,
7 Minutes from Station.
HIGH LAND.
GLORIOUS VIEWS OF JAMIESON VALLEY
and
MEETING OF THE WATERS.
Water, Gas, and Sewerage upon the Estate.
TERMS—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
balance 36 monthly payments, int. 5 p.c.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, DEC. 21, AT 3 P.M.
A SPECIAL TRAIN, AT CHEAP FARES,
leaves Sydney for Katoomba at 11.25 a.m. on that day.

Solicitors:
Messrs. HAROLD T. MORGAN and MORGAN,
Ocean House, Moore-street, SYDNEY.
Auctioneers:
GOYDER BROS., KATOOMBA,
in conjunction with
MACKENZIE and LAWRIE, KATOOMBA.
LITHOS NOW AVAILABLE.

HAZELBROOK,

BLUE MOUNTAINS.

AUCTION SALE,
SATURDAY, JAN. 11th, 1913.

HAZELBROOK STATION ESTATE,
RIGHT AT STATION.

THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT.

GOYDER BROS., AUCTIONEERS, KATOOMBA,
in conjunction with
J. T. WALL and CO., ESTATE AGENTS,
80A Pitt-street, Sydney.

TOWNSHIP OF WOY WOY ESTATE.

A SECOND SUBDIVISION SALE
in this Important Estate
will be held on
THE 26th INSTANT (BOXING DAY),
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.

This Sale will afford good opportunity for safe speculation, and is positively the last chance for procuring Land quite close to the Railway Station.

The Title is Torrens, and the terms are 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 14 equal half-yearly payments, with interest at 5 per cent.

LITHOS. will be ready in a few days.

JOHN [illegible] CAMERON,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE
OF
SHARES, CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
FOR AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS,
133 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912.

SHARES.—SHARES in the CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to C.Ps. and A.C.Ps., Land District Queanbeyan (Bankrupt Estate, William Reid).

CITY.—FINE CITY BLOCK, REGENT, KENSINGTON, and OUTRAM STREETS, close to CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION, together with all buildings erected thereon. (In one line or lots as per plan.)

CITY, HARBOUR and LITTLE HAY STREETS.—7 NEWLY-ERECTED TWO-STORY STORES OR SHOPS.

CITY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, LIVERPOOL and PALMER STREETS.—Nos. 218, 215, 217 PALMER-STREET, BRICK-BUILT SHOP and DWELLING; also No. 285 LIVERPOOL-STREET, BRICK HOUSE.

CITY, CAMPERDOWN.—PAIR BRICK HOUSES, Nos. 132 and 134 MISSENDEN-ROAD.

CITY, CAMPERDOWN.—BLOCK OF LAND, Elizabeth-street.

ANNANDALE.—BUSINESS PREMISES, SHOP and DWELLING, No. 67 BOOTH-STREET, and LAND ADJOINING.

ANNANDALE.—BRICK HOUSE, No. 56 WELLS STREET (close to Booth-street).

TURRAMURRA.—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, INGLEHOLME, KURING-GAI CHASE-AVENUE. In one line or lots as per plan.

ROSEVILLE.—VACANT ALLOTMENT, WARRANE and CYRIL STREETS.

BONDI.—VACANT BLOCK, SANDRIDGE-STREET.

COOGEE.—COTTAGE RESIDENCE, WYREEMA, DOLPHIN-STREET. Ocean views.

COOGEE.—FOUR VACANT BLOCKS, Brook, Wood land, and Alison streets.

RANDWICK.—CORNER ALLOTMENT, Orange and Earl streets.

MAROUBRA.—TWO BUSINESS SITES, corner The Causeway and Third-avenue.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

COOGEE'S GLORIOUS SURF.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE CLOSE BY.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

THE NEW SUBDIVISION
OF THE
SELBORNE ESTATE,
COOGEE.

CONVENIENT TO TWO TRAM ROUTES.

The following Lots will be submitted:—
CARRINGTON-ROAD:
Lots 10 to 12, 15, 19 to 21.
MELODY-STREET:
Lots 4 to 9, 21 to 42.
ABBOTT-STREET:
Lots 43 to 47.

FINE GRASSY BUILDING [illegible]

An exceptional chance for the man who wants a Block for his Home.

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BUILDER
TO ERECT COTTAGES or HOUSES TO SELL OR LET.

GET A PLAN AND INSPECT.
TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 1-4th CASH, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
133 PITT-STREET.
Branch Office: Bondi Junction.

REMEMBER,
NEXT SATURDAY. NEXT SATURDAY.
EASTWOOD. EASTWOOD.
A SUBURB ALWAYS TO THE FORE.
ON THE HORNSBY-STRATHFIELD LINE.
13 MILES FROM THE CITY.
RAILWAY STATION ESTATE,
FRONTING MAY-STREET and BALACLAVA ROAD,
right at the station.
18 RESIDENTIAL SITES.

TERMS 10 per cent. Deposit, balance by quarterly payments over three years. INTEREST, 5 per cent.

TITLE TORRENS.
BUILDING COVENANT TO PROTECT BUYERS.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STATION, day of Sale, 12.15 p.m., 12.48 p.m., 1.34 p.m., 2.10 p.m.

PLANS ARE AVAILABLE.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
133 PITT-STREET.
In conjunction with MUNRO and CO., Epping.

WYONG, AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1912, AT 2.30 P.M.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Sydney (in conjunction with Messrs. TUCKETT and CO., Wyong), will sell by Public Auction,

THREE ACRES OF LAND, having a FRONTAGE of 660 FEET to PANONIA-STREET and about 660 FEET to WYONG RIVER, together with BEAUTIFUL VILLA of 11 rooms, built of concrete, brick. Lawns, TENNIS COURT, Baths for Children and Non-swimmers built in the river.

This is one of the best buildings in this district. The Purchaser will have the option of buying the Furniture at Valuation. Wyong is fast coming into prominence as a pleasure resort, owing to its beautiful deep river, lovely lake, close to the sea, and being midway between the two cities Sydney and Newcastle.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES
to be offered at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Deceased Estate, 4 elevated level Building Sites, having a total frontage of 142ft 2in to Atchison-street by 120ft to a lane at side at rear, centrally situated, only 3 minutes from tram, Torrens, part of Berry's Estate.

WILLOUGHBY.—Deceased Estate, 41 feet to Tyan-street, by 150 feet, 5 minutes from tram, 2d section, Torrens.

POINT CLARE.—Deceased Estate, 2 Farm Blocks, being blocks 2 and 22, section B, Old Farm Estate, in area 5 acres 28 perches, and 3 acres 3 roods 24 perches, respectively.
Messrs. Dibbs, Parker, and Parker, Solicitors to the Estate.

ROOKWOOD.—By order of the Mortgagee.—A level elevated Block, having 91 feet 10 in to Dalley-street, by 182 feet. Torrens Title. Handy to station, adjoining Mr. B. Savill's property.

WAVERLEY.—Executor's Sale.—A Charming Position, overlooking Little Coogee Beach, 4 minutes from surf and 2 minutes from tram, corner, 66ft 10in to Boundary-st by 90 feet along Clifton-street, to a right-of-way at rear.

SANS SOUCI.—Water Frontage to Kogarah Bay, erected thereon is a substantial two-story stone boathouse, 18 x 26, and kitchen, tiled roof, would make 4 good rooms, land 42ft 6in by 321ft, Torrens, Lot 11, Sec. 6, Mark's Grant Estate.

KILLARA. The North Shore Highlands.—Lots 23 and 24, Killara Estate, having 132 feet to Norfolk-street by 184 feet, handy to station, Torrens title. Terms at 5 p.c.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALES.

SPEND
BOXING DAY
MONEY-MAKING.

Spend it where money-making opportunities are strong—spend it at Blackheath, the rapidly growing Mountain resort.

Blackheath is your opportunity. It has not yet been affected to any material extent by the rush taking place all along the line this side of Blackheath—a rush that will receive another spur forward on the completion of the Glenbrook Deviation. Profit by these circumstances.

Spend the day at Blackheath, and attend the auction of

GOVETT'S LEAP ESTATE.
(AUCTION, BOXING DAY, Dec. 26, 2.30 p.m.)

Every indication points to a full appreciation of this estate for week-end, summer, or permanent home sites.

Its position is unique. It overlooks Govett's Leap and the Valley of the Grose, is handy to the station, and adjoins the Govett's Leap Reserve and fine Mountain homes.
Get full particulars. Write or call for plan and booklet.

Terms easy. Torrens Title. Train fare refunded to purchasers.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Pitt-street, Sydney.
W. G. DAY, Coogee
(Auctioneers in conjunction).
Local Agent: H. R. NEATE, Blackheath.

YOU KNOW WOY WOY.

If not in actual fact, you know it by reputation. You know it as the best all round holiday resort in touch with Sydney. You know it is the very best fishing, bathing, and boating retreat near the city.

Something you may not know is that water frontages are still available at WOY WOY, and that, furthermore, we can offer nearly three-quarters of a mile of water frontages in the best part—from a sporting point of view—in Woy Woy.
We will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION ON
JANUARY 1 (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

the very best Property we have offered up to date at

WOY WOY,

a beautiful holiday resort, away from the crowd, but still in easy touch of Woy Woy township. The ferry runs three times daily, and the trip is only about half an hour.

Ten minutes will take you over the hill to the finest kind of surf bathing you can have—the uninterrupted roll of the Pacific Ocean on a hard beach of beautiful sand.

The name of the Property we offer is

PACIFIC VIEW ESTATE,

and as soon as you see it—if you are a lover of outdoor life—you will want to make one of the lots your own.

The Water Frontages average 50 feet each, and other lots of ¼, ½, and 1 acre, up to 10 acres, are available for Residential or Farming purposes.

We offer them on our Easy Terms, from £1 down, and 10/ per month. Torrens Title.

If you want a Holiday Lot, send in your name now for a plan.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD.,
518 PITT STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

CRONULLA.

GIDDING'S ESTATE.

THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION.
THE ENVY OF EVERYONE
IS
GIDDING'S ESTATE,
SITUATE IN THE VERY PICKED POSITION OF POPULAR CRONULLA.

SPECIAL FEATURES:—
3 MINUTES FROM THE GLORIOUS BREAKERS.
1 MINUTE FROM THE RESERVE.
TRAM AT THE DOOR.
NEAR THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.
CLOSE TO THE POST-OFFICE, TELEPHONE BUREAU, AND STORES.
ONLY 3 MINUTES FROM THE STILL WATERS OF GUNNAMATTA BAY, WITH ITS SAFE BOATING AND BEAUTIFUL SANDY BEACHES.

GIDDING'S ESTATE
will suit the BUSINESS MAN.
GIDDING'S ESTATE
will suit the WEEK-ENDER.
GIDDING'S ESTATE
will suit the INVESTOR.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS—
10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT. BALANCE IN 12 EQUAL QUARTERLY PAYMENTS.
INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

SEND FOR PLAN.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
AT 3.30 P.M.,
SATURDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1913.

C. H. CRAMMOND,
AUCTIONEER,
335 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
In conjunction with C. J. MONRO, CRONULLA.
F. LYNNE ROLIN, Solicitor to the Estate, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Sydney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS.—In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, Holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 4835 of 1912; No. of Warrant, 98 of 1912.—Between ERIC HERBERT TELLUM MITCHELL, Plaintiff, and H. TEEGE (a Male), Defendant.

ON SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of JANUARY, 1913, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the writ of fieri facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by Public Auction, at the Courthouse, Queen's-square, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing nine and three-quarter perches, situated at Marrickville, in the Parish of Petersham, County of Cumberland, being Lot — and part of Lot 12, Section 1, on deposited plan 1943, having twenty-two feet one and three-quarter inches frontage to Silver-street, Marrickville, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated eighteenth day of October, 1887, registered volume 854, folio 235; and also all that piece or parcel of land containing twenty-five and three-quarter perches, situated as aforesaid, being Lots 13 and 14 and part of Lot 12, Section 1, on deposited plan, 1943, having fifty-seven feet ten and one-quarter inches frontages to Silver-street Marrickville, and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title dated seventh day of November, 1892, registered volume 1074, folio 250.

Both the above parcels of Land are subject to the following mortgages:—(1) No. 577,677, John Henry Harney Teege, the abovenamed defendant, to Charles Stuart King, for £100, due 30th September, 1912, with interest at £5 per cent. (2) No. 611,479, John Henry Harney Teege to Charles Stuart King, for £100, due 30th June, 1914, with interest at £5 per cent. (3) No. 623,316, John Henry Harney Teege to Charles Stuart King, for £50, due 30th June, 1914, with interest at £5 per cent. (4) No. 633,986, John Henry Harney Teege to Charles Stuart King and Bessie Abbot King, for £150, due 30th June, 1914, with interest at £5 per cent. (5) No. 661,739, John Henry Harney Teege to Charles Stuart King and Bessie Abbot King, for £100, due 30th June, 1914, with interest at £5 per cent. (6) No. 679,320, John Henry Harney Teege to Bessie Abbot King, for £200, due 30th June, 1914, with interest at £5 per cent. Terms Cash. Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1912.

J. M. A. BONTHORNE,
Registrar of the Court.
DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
19th DECEMBER.

CITY.—In the heart of the City.—THAT FINE PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY THE EVENING NEWS AND TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL, in MARKET-STREET. TORRENS TITLE. Trustees' Sale.

CITY, Nos. 301, 303, 305, and 307 GEORGE-STREET.—Four Shops, with Store at rear, No. 14 WYNYARD-LANE.

WOOLLAHRA.—A Subdivision of the ROSEMONT ESTATE, comprising eleven EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL SITES, FRONTING ROSEMONT-AVENUE, OFF EDGECLIFF-ROAD.

RANDWICK.—In ALLISON-ROAD, close to "Bishopscourt."—That well-known Family Mansion, FARNHAM HOUSE, with about 5 acres of land.

BONDI.—In WATSON-STREET, close to Tram.—A choice Building Block, 50ft by 133ft. TORRENS.

PARRAMATTA.—In STATION-STREET, facing the Railway Line.—A Wood and Iron Building, SHOP AND 2 ROOMS. TORRENS.

NORTH SYDNEY.—MILSON'S POINT.—At corner of ALFRED-STREET AND PITT-STREET, Nos. 49 and 51 ALFRED-STREET, two Shops, and No. 2 PITT-STREET, at rear. Trustees' Sale.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Opposite the above.—Corner of ALFRED and PITT STREETS, Nos. 53 and 55 ALFRED-STREET, and Weatherboard Building at rear No. 6 PITT-STREET. Trustees' Sale.

WAVERLEY.—AN INVESTMENT TERRACE of four Houses, Nos. 1 to 4 TAMAR-TERRACE, in LEICHHARDT-STREET. TORRENS. Trustees' Sale.

DOUBLE BAY.—AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, 55 feet to WILLIAM-STREET, being the Western portion of the Grounds of LOWLANDS.

ASHFIELD.—In HOLDEN-STREET, between Arthur-street and Park-avenue.—An attractive Family Residence, "THE GRANGE," with about 3½ acres.

ST. PETERS.—A TERRACE OF FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 17 to 25 CROWN-STREET. TORRENS. Trustees' Sale.

NEWTOWN.—A Terrace of seven Cottages, Nos. 30 to 42 GOWRIE-STREET. Trustees' Sale.

ALEXANDRIA.—Nos. 202 and 206 BOTANY-ROAD.—Cottage and Shop with dwelling, also Profit Ground Rent. Trustees' Sale.

ALEXANDRIA.—No. 90 HENDERSON-ROAD.—A Business Site, close to Phillip-street. TORRENS.

NARRABEEN.—A LARGE AREA OF LAND, comprising about 1260 ACRES, being Portions 73, 76, and 77 PARISH OF NARRABEEN. TORRENS TITLE. Trustees' Sale.

RAINE and HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

ROSEMONT ESTATE

SUBDIVISION,
FRONTING ROSEMONT-AVENUE,
OFF THE EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
WOOLLAHRA,

ELEVEN FINE RESIDENTIAL SITES, WELL ELEVATED, AND SURROUNDED BY SOME of SYDNEY'S FINEST HOMES, viz., MERIOOLA, ELTSTAN, ROSEMONT, QUAMBI, and HILLSIDE.

THE LAND IS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1912, AT 11.30 A.M.

PLANS ON APPLICATION.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
In Conjunction with
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
PITT-STREET, OPP. G.P.O.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY,
Vendor's Solicitors.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN JAMES BREMNER.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY,

on the Corner of ALFRED and PITT STREETS,
about 2 minutes of the Ferry Wharf.

No. 49 ALFRED-STREET.—A W.B. BUILDING, on brick, iron roof, awning in front, containing Shop and 3 rooms, etc.

No. 51 ALFRED-STREET.—SHOP and DWELLING, of W.B., awning in front, containing Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, etc.

Abutting on the rear of above is No. 2 PITT-STREET, a 2-STORY HOUSE, built of W.B. on stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, etc. The Land has a frontage of about 30 feet to ALFRED-STREET, by a depth of about 100 feet along PITT-STREET to MILSON-STREET at the rear, to which it has a frontage of about 49 feet 6 inches.

Also,

IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE the foregoing, on the Northern corner of Alfred and Pitt streets, are Nos. 53 and 55 ALFRED-STREET, a 3-story Brick Building, cemented and painted on stone, slate and iron roof, awning front and side, and containing 2 Shops and dwellings of 9 rooms, kitchen, etc. At the rear is a W.B. Building, known as No. 6 PITT-STREET.

The Land has a frontage of about 30 feet to ALFRED STREET, by a depth of about 132 feet along PITT-STREET, through to a lane at the rear.

THESE PROPERTIES SHOULD APPEAL TO INVESTORS AND SPECULATORS, AS THEY OCCUPY A PICKED POSITION IN A BUSY SHOP CENTRE.

RAINE and HORNE will Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th December, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitor to the Estate, J. B. Moffatt, Esq., 44 Elizabeth street. (379)

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
TRUSTEES ESTATE ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK.

ALEXANDRIA.

Nos. 202 and 206 BOTANY ROAD,
COTTAGE AND SHOP, WITH DWELLING,
also
PROFIT GROUND RENT.

The LAND has a frontage of about 65 feet 5 inches to BOTANY-ROAD, by a depth of about 240 feet through to WYNDHAM STREET, to which the frontage is about 65 feet.

No. 202 IS A COTTAGE, built of brick, verandah in front, and contains 4 rooms.

No. 206 IS A SHOP, WITH DWELLING of brick on stone, awning and balcony in front, and contains shop, 4 rooms and kitchen, with wood and iron sheds at rear.

The COTTAGE is let at 12s per week, and the SHOP and DWELLING at 17s 6d per week.

The TITLE is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from 1st July, 1877, at a ground rent of £28 per annum. The portion of the land facing WYNDHAM-STREET is let at a GROUND RENTAL of £15 12s per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th December, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (400)

ALEXANDRIA,

NO. 90 HENDERSON-ROAD.

A BUSINESS SITE, Close to Phillip-street.
WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on LAND 20ft by 80ft to a lane.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th December, 1912, at 11.30 a.m. (402)

DOUBLE BAY.

In WILLIAM-STREET, CLOSE TO NEW SOUTH HEAD ROAD, AND THE END OF THE 2d SECTION ELECTRIC TRAM.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE,
WITH PLEASANT OUTLOOK AND SURROUNDED BY GOOD PROPERTIES.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 55 feet to the southern side of WILLIAM-STREET, by a depth of about 235 feet, AND IS THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE GROUNDS OF "LOWLANDS" HOUSE.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th December, 1912, at 11.30 a.m. (403)

AUCTION SALES.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR DANIEL COOPER, 2nd Baronet.

CITY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY PROPERTY,

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY,

THAT FINE PROPERTY, occupied by
"THE EVENING NEWS"
and
"TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL,"
In MARKET-STREET, BETWEEN GEORGE-STREET AND PITT-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 90 feet 6 inches to the Southern Side of MARKET-STREET, by a depth of about 193 feet, WITH RIGHTS-OF-WAY ON EACH SIDE, GIVING AMPLE LIGHT AND ACCESS TO ALL PARTS OF THE BUILDING.

The Building is substantially constructed of Brick, Cemented and Painted, comprising Basement, Ground Floor, and Three Upper Floors.

THE PROPERTY IS LET ON LEASE FOR 22 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS FROM 1st OCTOBER, 1903, thus having 13 years to run, at a Rental of £1750 PER ANNUM,

the Lease containing Covenants that the Tenant will pay all rates and taxes and insurance, and keep the property in a thorough state of repair during the whole of the term, and to paint and colour externally and internally the whole of the premises within three months of the expiry of the lease.

The Lease and Plan of the Property can be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE AND HORNE
will sell the above
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY
by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate:
Messrs. ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK. (384)

CITY.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY,
RIGHT IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY,
between Wynyard-street and Margaret-street,
CLOSE TO THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE, BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, COMMERCIAL BANK, AND OTHER LEADING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
A Terrace of Four Shops,
NOS. 301, 303, 305, AND 307 GEORGE-STREET.

The Shops are built of brick on stone, and each contains Shop and 2 Floors above, with all conveniences. The shops are all let to excellent tenants.
At the rear, and abutting on the above, is

NO. 14 WYNYARD-LANE.

STORE PREMISES built of brick and stone, and comprising ground and two upper floors. Let to Messrs. Moses Moss and Co.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 49 feet 4 inches to the WESTERN SIDE OF GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of about 91 feet 8 inches through to WYNYARD-LANE at the rear, to which it has a frontage of about 40 feet 3 inches.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF UP-TO-DATE SHOPS, WITH SHOWROOMS AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATION, THE POSITION BEING
ONE OF THE BEST IN THE CITY.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m. (388)

LONGUEVILLE.

THE POPULAR MARINE SUBURB.

LONGUEVILLE ESTATE,
COMPRISING 29 WATERSIDE AND WATER-FRONTAGE ALLOTMENTS,
HAVING LIBERAL FRONTAGES TO THE WATERS OF TAMBOURINE BAY, AND MARY-STREET, STUART-STREET, AND DETTMANN AVENUE.

THE ESTATE IS ELEVATED AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, BEING ONLY 5 MINUTES' WALK OF TAMBOURINE POINT FERRY WHARF, AND COMMANDS PRETTY AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF THE LANE COVE RIVER AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

The proposed extension of the Tramway from North Longueville to the Longueville Wharf, which is under consideration by the Government, will give another means of access to the city, and must greatly enhance the value of the land.

ATTEND THE SALE, AND SECURE A CHOICE VILLA SITE, ONLY 30 MINUTES FROM CIRCULAR QUAY BY A QUICK, EFFICIENT, AND FREQUENT SERVICE OF FERRY STEAMERS.

EASY TERMS, viz., £5 deposit, and £1 per lot per month, with interest at 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21,
1912, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

Take 2.15 p.m. Steamer from Lane Cove Wharf, Circular Quay, on the day of sale, and land at Tambourine Wharf or Longueville Wharf. (401)

NEXT SATURDAY.

RIVERVIEW ESTATE,

UNDERCLIFFE.

QUITE CLOSE TO THE TRAM TERMINUS.
THE PICK OF THE WHOLE DISTRICT.
PRACTICALLY WATER FRONTAGES.

Frontages to
RIVERVIEW-ROAD AND 100 FEET RESERVATION TO COOK'S RIVER,
opposite the Park.

CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS, LEVEL, BIG DEPTHS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1912,
AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS.—£5 per lot deposit, balance £1 per lot monthly, interest on balance owing 5 per cent.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS. (393)

AUCTION SALES.

BY ORDER OF
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COY., LTD.,
Trustees in the Estate of the late T. H. KELLY.

NARRABEEN.

A LARGE AREA OF LAND, COMPRISING ABOUT 1260 ACRES,
being PORTIONS 73, 76, and 77, PARISH OF NARRABEEN.

The North-western portion of the land is served by a road leading off the LANE COVE-ROAD, immediately at the bottom of Tumble-down Dick Hill; and the SOUTH-EASTERN PORTION of the land has an extensive frontage to a NAVIGABLE CREEK, known locally as DEEP CREEK, RUNNING INTO NARRABEEN LAGOON.

TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 19th December, at 11.30 a.m. (335)

BARRANJOEY.

PALM BEACH ESTATE,

PITTWATER.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

OVERLOOKING
THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND PITTWATER HARBOUR.

PRACTICALLY OCEAN BEACH FRONTAGE LOTS,
FRONTING THE RESERVE.

ALSO LOTS FACING
FLORIDA-ROAD AND SUNRISE-ROAD.

HARBOUR AND OCEAN BOATING,
FISHING, AND SURFING.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

Send for a litho., and secure your own
WEEK-END HOME SITE.

THE FIRST SUBDIVISION,
COMPRISING 90 LOTS,
WAS DISPOSED OF IN AS MANY MINUTES.

THERE IS NOTHING TO EQUAL PALM BEACH.

THE GREAT FAMILY RESORT.

ON THE DAY OF SALE, MOTOR CARS and MOTOR 'BUSES WILL RUN FROM MANLY PIER AT 9 A.M. and 11 A.M., and a FREE LAUNCH (the S.S. COBA) WILL LEAVE HAWKESBURY STATION AT 10.45 A.M. FOR PALM BEACH. RETURN FARE, via MANLY, 2/6. TICKETS ON APPLICATION TO THE AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26,
1912, AT 2 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS, 86 PITT-STREET.

Secretary to the Estate: E. G. DE GYCLAY, Esq., Somerset House, 5 Moore-street.
Local Agents: ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG, Ltd., MANLY. (382)

CHEAP WEEK-END HOME SITES AT

NARRABEEN.

WINDING-UP SALE OF THE WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR ESTATE,
GREEN HILLS, No. 2.

ONLY 67 BLOCKS LEFT.
EVERY LOT MUST BE SOLD.

THE CHEAPEST LAND AT NARRABEEN,
OVERLOOKING THE BEAUTIFUL
NARRABEEN LAKE AND OCEAN BEACH.

THE ESTATE IS ONLY A FEW YARDS FROM THE LAKE AND MAIN ROAD,
WHERE THE TRAM IS SURVEYED TO RUN,
AND 5 MINUTES' WALK OF THE
EXTENSIVE SURFING BEACH.

The Lots are roomy, and have liberal frontages to Powder Works-road, Warraba-road, Talyul-road, and Kobado-road.

All 66 Feet Wide.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS, viz., £1 per lot deposit, and £1 per lot per month, with interest at 5 per cent.

TORRENS TITLE.

DON'T MISS THIS LAST CHANCE TO SECURE A BLOCK. MAKE MONEY BY PURCHASING A BLOCK OF GREEN HILLS, No. 2. LAND VALUES ARE DAILY INCREASING IN THIS FAVOURITE RESORT, AND MUST GO UP WITH A BIG JUMP WHEN THE TRAM IS AN ASSURED FACT.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1912,
AT 3 P.M.

RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street, city, ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG, Ltd., Manly, Auctioneers in conjunction. (397)

COOPER BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE,

ON THE HEIGHTS OF
WOOLLAHRA.

The Estate is situated in one of the choicest parts of this favourite suburb,
RIGHT AT THE TRAM TERMINUS.
Also
IT IS THE NEAREST AVAILABLE LAND TO THE TRAM AND BELLEVUE HILL PARK.

The lots for sale will have
LIBERAL FRONTAGES
to
BELLEVUE-ROAD,
with
EXCEPTIONAL DEPTHS OF 200 FEET.

Send for a plan and pick your Home Site.

It is only 25 minutes from the city,
AND WHEN THE TRAM IS EXTENDED TO BRONTE BEACH
IT WILL INCREASE MATERIALLY IN VALUE,
as well as
GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY OF SURFING AT BONDI BEACH
AT VERY LITTLE COST OF TIME AND MONEY.

TITLE, THE WELL-KNOWN COOPER FREEHOLD.

EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25,
1913, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK. (404)

AUCTION SALES.

By Order of
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Executors in the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY JONES.

WAVERLEY.

AN INVESTMENT, TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, in LEICHHARDT-STREET, elevated situation, in one of the best parts of Waverley, just off the Tramline.

NOS. 1 TO 4 LEICHHARDT-STREET,
known as TAMAR TERRACE,
built of brick, cemented, and painted, on stone, and each containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, etc.

Let at 17s 6d per week each.

THE LAND HAS A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 68 FEET TO LEICHHARDT-STREET BY A DEPTH OF ABOUT 95 FEET.

TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with A. J. SEARLE) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11.30 a.m. (396)

CRONULLA, GLORIOUS CRONULLA.

THE WILSHIRE ESTATE.

This magnificent Estate is the home of the Wilshire family, the earliest of Cronulla's Pioneers, and occupies the middle portion of the Peninsula, the very pick of this beautiful, favoured water resort. The land is beautifully elevated, and the views of ocean and Bay, and the FAMED NATIONAL PARK, are uninterrupted. There are also three cottages on the estate.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND,
NEW YEAR'S DAY,
AT 2.30 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE.

NOTE THE REMARKABLY EASY TERMS: £2 deposit per lot, and the balance £1 per month per lot, interest, 5 per cent.

On the Day of Sale, MARQUEE and REFRESHMENTS will be provided free; first-class BAND in attendance.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
C. MONRO, Local Agent, Cronulla.

THE EYE OF CRONULLA ESTATE,
CRONULLA.

One of the Most Beautiful Spots in this DELIGHTFUL MARINE SUBURB.

The Land overlooks Gunnamatta Bay and the Ocean, and is only 5 minutes from the GREAT SURFING BEACH.

THE LAND IS ELEVATED, IN A CHARMING POSITION, AND WELL SITUATED.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912,
AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS.—£5 deposit per lot, balance £2 per lot per month, interest 5 per cent.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
C. MONRO, Local Agent, Cronulla.
Messrs. MACGREGOR and PALMER, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors to the Estate.

FRESHWATER.

"THE SEA HATH ITS PEARLS."

This magnificent Estate practically comprises the whole, but certainly the pick of this favoured and charming seaside resort. A number of the lots have beach frontages, and the residential and business sites are in the pick position. Freshwater is famed for its safe surf-bathing beach. The land is right opposite the beach. The kiosk will also be sold. This is a rusticated weatherboard building of six apartments and large wide sleeping-out verandahs. This building is practically the front entrance to Freshwater.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE LAND,
NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1912,
AT 3 P.M.

Prospective purchasers are advised to attend this sale, as an opportunity will occur in which may be purchased some of the best land in Freshwater.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
LUMSDAINE, CARTER, and CO., Local Agents, at Freshwater and Manly.

COACHES WILL MEET TRAMS AT LAGOON BRIDGE ON DAY OF SALE FOR FRESHWATER.

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.

THE BLUE MOUNTAIN CITY.

THE MAGNIFICENT SUNNYSIDE ESTATE.

Comprising 160 Choice Allotments, level and first-class building land, in one of those beautiful positions overlooking Gorge, and distant crags, valleys, and glens of the FAMOUS BLUE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT. The land is parklike in appearance, and beautifully wooded, and every inch of the Estate is available for building on. It is only 10 minutes from the Railway Station, and only a few minutes from the beautiful LEURA and KATOOMBA FALLS. THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE has been locked up for many years, so that buildings have been practically erected all round it.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26, 1912,
AT 2.30 P.M.

Mountain Subdivisions in good positions are doubling in value every day. For week-end or Summer Residence, or for speculation, any site of this estate will be a valuable one.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
MACKENZIE and LAWRIE, Local Agents, Katoomba.
MACGREGOR and PALMER, Solicitors to the Estate, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

PLANS AND BOOKLETS FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS.

CRONULLA, BEAUTIFUL CRONULLA.

THE GLAISHER POINT ESTATE.

The most charming point of land on the Peninsula ever offered to the Public in Subdivision form in this delightful marine resort. The majority of the lots face the water, and the 100ft reservation. The lots are all of liberal area, and gently slope towards the water, each having that delightful view of ocean, bay, and forest that have made this great Holiday Resort so famous. A Weatherboard Cottage, of six rooms, on lot 19, will be sold.

AUCTION SALE ON THE LAND.
WAIT FOR THIS SALE.
BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1912,
AT 2.30 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney. C. MONRO, Local Representative, Cronulla. DALRYMPLE and BLAIN, Solicitors to the Estate, Bond and Pitt streets, Sydney.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND
(LIMITED).
Authorised Capital ... £500,000
Subscribed Capital and Reserves . £370,000
HEAD OFFICE ... BRISBANE.
LONDON OFFICE: 4 QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET E.C.
Bankers: The LONDON COUNTY and WESTMINSTER BANK, Ltd.
AGENTS throughout the WORLD.
BRANCHES throughout QUEENSLAND and in NEW SOUTH WALES.
TRANSACT ALL USUAL BANKING BUSINESS.

TO LET.

A FURN. HOUSE, 9 rms., D'hurst, 1d sect., rent £2. Jones and Co., 82 King-st. Tel., 7000 City.

A HOUSE, 7 rms., city, lino. and blinds, £35. Jones and Co., 82 King-st, city.

A HOUSE, Paddington, 6 large rms., rent 27s, part furn. and lino., £21. Ross, 10 Elizabeth-st.

A HOUSE, Waverley, 6 rms., rt. 25s, ingoing tenant buy lino., blinds, £10. Ross, 10 Eliz.-st.

A HOUSE, Alexandria, 4 rms., rent 8s, furniture, sew. mach., piano, £22. Ross, 10 Eliz.-st.

A HOUSE, Bondi, 6 rms., rent 30s. Apply Ralston, Court, 37 Elizabeth-st.

AUBURN.—Choice New Villas, 15s, 17s 6d, 18s, gd. tenants. R. Harley, Estate Agent, Auburn.

A FIRST-FLOOR, 51 x 16, 1 min. G.P.O., spl. light, 20s week.
FRANCIS ALLARD, 12 Castlereagh-street.

AT WAVERLEY.—Furnished, Det. HOUSE, 7 rooms, 52s 6d week, spl. furn.
FRANCIS ALLARD, 12 Castlereagh-street.

AT FAIRFIELD.—Cott., 6 l. rs., pantry, bath, ldry., garden, ½ acre, c. water, 12s 6d, 5 min. station. Miss SANDERS, Comptonville, Fairfield.

A 10-ROOMED HOUSE TO LET, best position, Coogee, facing beach, lease 4 yrs. and 4 mths., rent £2 10s. DUDLEY HENRY and CO., 156 King-street.

AT WATSON'S BAY.—New Brick COTTAGE, 5 rs., kit., offices, 3 min. boat and tram, 22s 6d. A. Jones, Dentist, Old South Head-road, Watson's Bay.

ASHFIELD, on Heights.—Superior Detached D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and all offices, nice ground, rent 27s 6d week.
GEO. E. WEATHERILL, Ashfield, and 113 Pitt st.

AT DOUBLE BAY, near Edgecliff.—A Detached HOUSE, 7 rooms and outoffices, balcony 35 x 6, large garden, £2 week.
WALTER RUSH and CO., 2 Queen-st, Woollahra.

ANNANDALE.—ILUKA, Annandale-street, Kentville Estate; Balmain tram to Johnstone-street; Cottage, 3 r., k., l., and all convs., 19s. R. W. STONE, 27 Ross-street, Forest Lodge. Key next door, Mona.

A COTT., 4 rms., kit., r. 22s 6d, furn. £35, Rose B. A COTT., 2 rms., kit., r. 15s, furn. £20, 2d sec. COTT., 4 rms., kit., r. 17s, furn. cheap, 1d sec.
Apply PICKETT and CO., 145 Castlereagh-st.

AT HOMEBUSH, NEAR STATION.
A New Brick COTTAGE, of 6 rooms, kitchen, gas stove, and all offices. Land 50 x 200. Low Rental.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, city, adj. G.P.O.

AT WOOLLAHRA, CLOSE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE, unsurpassed water views.—Modern HOME of 12 rooms, GARAGE, etc. Large garden and lawns. Orders to inspect from
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER,
Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT STANMORE.—A CHOICE CORNER COTTAGE TO LET,
has been thoroughly renovated, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, gas stove, bathheater, and all modern offices, nice garden, stabling, £115 year.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, city, adj. G.P.O.

ALBERT-BUILDINGS, Bathurst-st, between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.—Well-lighted ROOM, suit any purpose. Size 15 x 23.
DALWOOD'S,
113 Bathurst-street.

AT GLENBROOK, ON THE MOUNTAINS, for 1 to 5 months.—"BROOKLANDS," with 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, stable, wide verandahs, tennis court, use of paddock.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED, only £10 month.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, city, adj. G.P.O.

A MOST COMPACT AND WELL-LIGHTED WAREHOUSE,
CLARENCE-STREET,
4 Spacious Floors, about 13,500 sq. ft.
POSSESSION 1st JANUARY, 1913.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
(21,430) 133 Pitt-street.

AT BURWOOD.—FURNISHED, TO LET, a Modern COTTAGE RESIDENCE, well situated containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, and all modern conveniences, well and fully furnished, good out sleeping accommodation. Well laid out grounds. Available for 8 months from March, 1913.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO.,
Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, city, adj. G.P.O.

AT YORK-STREET,
WAREHOUSE FLOORS,
SAMPLE ROOMS, AND OFFICES.
Best Softgoods Centre.
MODERN EQUIPMENT.
STANTON and SON,
129 Pitt-street.

A COMFORTABLE Home ready for you. See these. Annandale.—Cott., 4 rs., kit., rent 10s, nr. tram, 1d sec., linos, part furn., all new, t. val. Snap, £25. Stanmore.—Cott., 4 rs., kit., rt. 28s, nr. tram, 1d sec., expensive furn., all new, must sell, all or part. Leichhardt.—Cott., 5 rs., garden, rt. 18s, well furn., all new, piano, cost £42 cash, sac. quick sale, £60. Petersham.—Cott., 5 rs., kit., rt. 22s 6d, nice home, newly furn, near tram and station, sac., £72 10s. Scores of others. Call in, state your requirements. O'NEILL and CO., 1st floor, 84 King-street, city.

BONDI.—D.F. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, rent 22s 6d. 'Phone, 680 Waverley.

BRONTE.—Nice D.F. B. COTT., 5 rms., etc., handy tram and beach. S. Ross, Challis House.

BONDI.—New COTTAGE, 4 rooms, 20s; 4 rooms, 22s 6d. Macdonald and Co., Bondi Junction.

BONDI.—To Let, Furn. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., etc., lawns and gardens, well furn., piano, gas-stove. ROLYAT, Penkivil-street, Bondi.

BURWOOD.—Villa of EIGHT ROOMS, kitchen, servants' quarters, all offices. Spacious grounds. £120 p.a.
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

BELLEVUE HILL.—DETACHED RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. Tennis Court, Garage, £140 p.a.
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Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 11th December, 1912.

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WANTED, about 2 to 3 ACRES, for cash, vicinity ALEXANDRIA or WATERLOO. Full particulars to [illegible]

HOUSES, LAND, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED to Purchase, Brick Cottage, 5-6 rooms, North Shore Line, Artarmon to Pymble, will pay cash. State full particulars. No agents. A.E.R., P.O., North Sydney.

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MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the above Company will be held at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the thirtieth day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions will be submitted for consideration, namely:—

1. That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to distribute out of the reserves and premium capital of the Company the sum of £424,998, in the form of 70,833 fully paid up shares of £6 each, amongst the Shareholders, in proportion to the shares held by them respectively.
2. That the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised to create and issue as fully paid amongst the Shareholders in the like proportion 70,833 new shares of £6 each.
3. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient to meet the case of fractions.

By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
12th December, 1912.

VICTORIA PARK RACING AND RECREATION GROUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 141 of the Companies Act, 1899, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's Office, 18A Imperial Arcade, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1913, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and, pursuant to section 154 of the same Act, for the purpose of passing an Extraordinary Resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and the Liquidator.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1912.
W. A. TIERNEY,
Liquidator.

CHARLES DICKENS.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., the object being to form a DICKENSIAN FELLOWSHIP in Sydney.

Ladies and Gentlemen in sympathy with this object are cordially requested to attend.

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY will preside.
D. HOGARTH, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

DERBY No. 1, L.O.L., meets TO-NIGHT, Prot. Hall, at 8 o'clock, instead of 25th Dec. Vis. inv. Wedge, Secretary.

N.S.W. GOULD LEAGUE OF BIRD-LOVERS.—ANNUAL MEETING, Girls' High School, THURSDAY, December 19, 10.30 a.m.

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SINGLE LORRY, £22; Double, £26, in good order; also Harness, cheap. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

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TIPCART, reliable Heavy Horse, set new Harness, ton trial, £20 lot, terms. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

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FOR Sale, small Dealer's Van, in good order. Apply fruit shop, 37 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

FOR Sale, Ayrshire and Jersey Heifer, first calf week old, £8. Walker, The Parade, near Enfield Town H.

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FOR SALE, Bay Gelding, 16 hands, suit cab, trial. 11 Albion-st, Waverley. J. J. Geoghegan.

SECOND-HAND Three-spring SULKY wanted; must be in good order. Price and particulars to
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WANTED, a Pony Turnout, with hood preferred, cheap. Address L. Currie, P.O., William-st.

DEAD HORSES and COWS BOUGHT, up to 10s head. Carts sent anywhere. Connelly, Tel., 124 Mascot.

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NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER THE "SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1905" AND THE "SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1906," BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 29, 1905, intituled the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905," as amended by an Act of Parliament of the said State, No. 16, 1906, intituled the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906," The Municipal Council of Sydney (hereinafter called the said Council) is empowered with the approval of the Governor, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act mentioned, without further or other authority than the said Act, to purchase or resume (inter alia) all lands required for the opening of new public ways or the widening, enlarging, or extending of public ways within the City of Sydney, and all lands of which those required for such purposes form part and any land required for carrying out improvements in or remodelling any portion of the said City or for any of the purposes of the "Sydney Corporation Act, 1902" (therein called the Principal Act), or the "Municipal Council of Sydney Electric Lighting Act:" and whereas part of the land described in the Schedule hereto is required by the said Council for the purpose of widening and diverting Wattle-street, a public way within the City of Sydney, and the remainder of such lands is required for carrying out improvements in and remodelling that portion of the said City in the vicinity of such Street; and whereas on the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the resumption of the land described in the said Schedule for such last-mentioned purpose; and whereas on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the said Council resolved to resume the land described in the said Schedule for such lastmentioned purpose; and whereas on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, approved of the said Council causing this notice of the resumption of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, together with the description of the said land in the said Schedule contained, to be published in the New South Wales Government Gazette and four of the Sydney daily newspapers; Now, therefore, the said Council, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council as aforesaid, both hereby give notice that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby resumed by the said Council under the provisions of the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905" and the "Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1906," aforesaid, and the said Council doth hereby also give notice that a plan of such land has been deposited with the City Surveyor at the Town Hall, Sydney, and with the Chief Surveyor at the Department of Lands, Sydney, which plans are open for public inspection; and the said Council doth hereby also give notice that upon the publication of this notice and the description in the Schedule hereto, the land therein described becomes for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Acts vested in the said Council for an estate in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights of way, or other easements whatsoever.

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Municipal Council of Sydney has been hereunto affixed this seventh day of December, 1912, by me, THOMAS HUGGINS NESBITT, Town Clerk, of the City of Sydney, aforesaid.

(L.S.)

GEORGE T. CLARKE,
Lord Mayor.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the city of Sydney, parish of St. Andrew, county of Cumberland, and State of New South Wales:

Commencing at a point being the intersection of the Northern building line of George-street West, with the eastern boundary of the Blackwattle stormwater sewer, said point being the south-western corner of land, the property of Samuel Hordern's trustees, and bounded on part of the west by that boundary of that stormwater sewer and the western boundaries of properties owned by Samuel Hordern's trustees, W. H. Brook and the estate of D. Cohen, bearing northerly, and bounded on part of the north by the northern boundary of property owned by the estate of D. Cohen, bearing easterly to the western building line of Wattle-street, and bounded on the remainder of the west by that building line of Wattle-street bearing northerly about 64ft to its intersection with the south-western building line of Wattle-street, and bounded on the north-east by a line crossing Wattle-street to its intersection with the eastern building line of Wattle-street and the south-eastern building line of Thomas-street, and bounded on the north-west by that building line of Thomas-street bearing north-easterly about 14 feet, and bounded on the north-east by a line bearing south-easterly to its intersection with the northern building line of Bishop Lane, said intersection being about 50 feet from the intersection of the north-eastern building line of Bishop Lane with the eastern building line of Wattle-street, and bounded again on the north by that building line of Bishop Lane bearing easterly to its intersection with a prolongation northerly of the eastern boundary of premises known as No. 117 George-street West, and bounded on the east by that prolongation and that boundary of those last-mentioned premises bearing southerly to the aforesaid building line of George-street West, and bounded on the south by that building line bearing westerly and crossing Wattle-street to the point of commencement.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE SANDSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (No Liability),
in Liquidation.

The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the eighteenth day of January, 1913, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to WILLIAM WALKER, of 91 Egan-street, Kalgoorlie, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors or otherwise, to prove their said debts or claims at the office of the said Liquidator, 91 Egan-street, Kalgoorlie, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for determining as to the allowance of the debts and claims.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1912.

WM. WALKER,
Liquidator.

ARNHEIM and WATSON BROWN, Solicitors for the Liquidator, Hannan-street, Kalgoorlie.

N.S.W. PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
RESULT OF THE BALLOT FOR THE COUNCIL FOR 1913.

The following have been elected to constitute the Council for 1913:—

A.—THE EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT, Mr. Kennedy; VICE-PRESIDENTS, Miss Golding (elected unopposed) and Mr. Alanson; GEN. HON. SEC., Mr. S. A. Kenny (elected unopposed); DEPUTY HON. SEC., Mr. P. H. Cox (elected unopposed); TREASURER, Mr. W. B. Godfrey (elected unopposed).
B.—CLASS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILLORS.
HEADMASTERS, Messrs. Cosgrove, Elston, Nelligan, Riley, Roberts, and Watts.
HEADMISTRESSES, Misses Chandler, M'Phillamy, Molster, Partridge, M. Simpson, and M. M. Simpson.
MEN ASSISTANTS, Messrs. Grimsley (ex-student), Laws, Massey, Melville, Mitchell, and Thomas.
WOMEN ASSISTANTS.—The following were elected unopposed:—Misses Archibald, M'Mahon, Thompson, and Vindin.
STUDENTS IN COLLEGE, Mr. Perry, Miss Campbell.
C.—COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES.
The following were elected unopposed:—
DISTRICT No. 1.—Mr. J. N. Corey; DISTRICT No. 4, Mr. J. W. Attwood; DISTRICT No. 5, Mr. S. C. Rose; DISTRICT No. 9, Mr. W. A. Coulson.

J. RICKARD, Returning Officer.
S. A. KENNY, Gen. Hon. Sec.

Teachers' College,
17th December, 1912.

THE OXFORD PICTURES, LTD., of Paddington, tender their sincere APOLOGY to Mrs. R. GARDINER for all unpleasantness and imputations made against her on their premises by one of their employees on Friday, the 6th December, 1912, as such statements were untrue. As a further mark of apology the Company have this day forwarded a cheque for £10 to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, no personal benefit being obtained by Mrs. Gardiner beyond this apology. Dated this sixteenth day of December, 1912.

VICTOR G. TEASDALE,
Managing Director.

Witness to Signature: WILLIAM L. COHEN, Solicitor, 58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WILLOUGHBY STATE ELECTORATE.

NOMINATIONS, in strict accordance with the rules of the P.L.L., are invited from persons willing and eligible to contest the above Electorate in the Labour interest at the next State Elections.

Nominations to be in my hands on or before FEBRUARY 18th, 1913.

B. B. SPARKS,
Hon. Secretary,
38 Military-road,
North Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the PUPILS and DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES will take place at the Institution on THURSDAY, 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

AUBREY HALLORAN, Esq., LL.B., will preside.

Mrs. J. F. ROFE has kindly consented to present the prizes.

Subscribers, Friends of the Pupils, and the Public are cordially invited to attend.

WILLIAM RIGG, Hon. Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MR. P. GERARD H. SIMONS (TRADING AS HOLLAND HOUSE), ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before TUESDAY, 24th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

ERNEST ALL HARRIS,
Incorporated Accountant,
Hunter House,
Dec. 17, 1912. 26 Hunter-street, SYDNEY.

THE COMMERCIAL LEATHER PROCESS COMPANY, LIMITED.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Company has, by resolution in due form, entered into voluntary Liquidation on this date, 17th December, 1912, and that all business connected with the said Company must be transacted through the Liquidator, and all claims against the said Company must be forwarded to the Liquidator.

HENRY FISHER, Liquidator,
13 Macquarie-place, Sydney.

THE OFFICES of the undermentioned Companies have been REMOVED from 113 Pitt-street, Sydney, to J. E. Cocker's Office, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney:—
The American Picture Palace, Ltd.
Game and Poultry, Ltd.
Here It is, Ltd.
The Tully River Sawmilling and Timber Synd., Ltd.

H. M. MACKENZIE,
Dec. 17, 1912. Secretary.

THE MITTAGONG LAND CO., LTD. Notice is hereby given that JAMES HENDERSON, Esq., has given the requisite notice of his Candidature for Re-election as a DIRECTOR at the Annual Meeting of this Company, to be held on 23rd inst., at 2.30 p.m.

D. H. GILFILLAN,
Manager.

84 Pitt-street, Sydney, December 16th, 1912.

TO the Members of the SYDNEY WHARF-LABOURERS' UNION.—Re the Dodgers issued by T. W. M'Crystal, calling Mass Meeting for noon To-day, the Executive of Union repudiates his action, as he has no authority. J. WOODS, Secretary, Sydney Wharf-Labourers' Union.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts cont. in my name without my written authority. G. R. Lindsay, W. Falls.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

HEAD OFFICE: MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY.

OPENING OF BRANCHES AT CIRCULAR QUAY, ULTIMO, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, AND ROOKWOOD.

Branches of the Government Savings Bank, Head Office, Moore-street, Sydney, will be opened at Circular Quay (opposite the Harbour Trust Offices), Ultimo (opposite the post-office, at the corner of Harris and William Henry streets), Elizabeth-street South (opposite the post-office), and Rookwood (Town Hall building), on the 18th instant, and the respective post-office agencies, including those at George-street North and Miller's Point, CLOSED.

In addition to the usual Banking hours, the new Branches will be open on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock for the receipt of deposits only.

DEPOSITS are accepted from 1s to £500, and interest paid on every complete pound up to £300 at 3½ per cent per annum, and on the excess up to £500 at 3 per cent. per annum.

J. H. DAVIES, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney,
18th December, 1912.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY APPEALS BOARD.

NOTICE TO RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY STAFF.

The Railway Act, No. 6, 1901 (Part 8, Division 5), providing that a Representative of the Employees shall be a member of the Board, such Representative to be elected by a ballot of the employees, Nominations are hereby invited for the position referred to for a period of three years.

Nomination papers must be signed by not less than twenty permanent employees of the Department, and be received by the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner not later than WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1913.

The person nominated must be employed permanently in the Department, and should signify his consent to the nomination.

Arrangements will be made for the necessary ballot in due course.

By order of the Chief Commissioner.

J. S. SPURWAY,
Secretary.

THE Friends of the late Rev. R. A. REDMOND, B.A., are invited to the Unveiling of a Monument erected by the residents of Leura, as a mark of esteem.

Ceremony on the 21st DEC., 1912, at 3.30 p.m.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority, on or after this date.

C. A. MEMES, Herbert-street, Rockdale.

FINAL NOTICE.—All Vehicles, Horses, Harness, etc., the property of SAMUEL MAISEY, Little Young-st., Redfern, out on Hire, to be returned by December 20, 1912, otherwise proceedings taken for recov. A. MAISEY.

IF CREAMY HORSE left with me is not removed by the 26th Dec., 1912, same will be SOLD to pay expenses.

W. JACKSON, Henry-street, Randwick.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
JAMES CARTER, Fanning-st, Tempe. Dec. 12, 1912.

AUCTION SALES.
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TO CONTRACTORS, SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
Important Sale by Public Auction of
RESUMED PROPERTIES
at REDFERN, BALMAIN, and PYRMONT.
For Demolition and Removal.

SLACK and CO. have received instructions from the CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS to sell by auction on the various sites, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th,

At 10.30 a.m.,
Nos. 32, 34, and 36 Cornwallis-street, REDFERN, near McMurtrie's Boot Factory. Three W.B. Cottages.

At 11.30 a.m.
Weston-road, BALMAIN.—Two-story Brick House, 10 rooms and outoffices, known as "Padstrow House."

At 12 noon.
No. 15 BREMNER-ST, PYRMONT, W.B. COTTAGE.

SLACK and CO.,
Auctioneers, Church and Argyle streets,
Parramatta.

"REVOLUTION" IN "METHOD" OF "LAND" SELLING.

NORTH GRANVILLE.

THE ROSEHILL TOWNSHIP ESTATE, adjoining the Racecourse opposite the River, Tramway, and near Camelia Station.

THE GREAT WORKMAN'S SUBDIVISION.
600 Lots in the centre of the hives of industry. All beautiful level Building Sites,
WITH PARK IN CENTRE OF ESTATE.

Terms: £2 per Lot Deposit, 10s per month, NO INTEREST. Torrens Title. Railway Weekly Fares to Clyde, 6d; to Auburn, 1s; Sydney, 2s 6d.

Save your money for this sale.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS, ONLY 2s 6d PER WEEK AND NO INTEREST.

A chance for the growing Boys and Girls to secure a Home Site in the Heart of the District that is fast becoming the greatest Industrial centre in the Commonwealth by reason of its Railway and Water approaches and close proximity to the chief city, and the numerous industries already established.

The Great Southern and Western Railways connect at Granville, and it is quite likely the Rosehill Line will be produced and linked on to Beecroft, and thus bring the Northern traffic to Granville.

Plans mailed on application.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1913,
at 3.30.

G. H. MOBBS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA.

City Agents, CAIRD MAXWELL and CO., 18 Bridge-street.

Local Agent, JOHN SCARBOROUGH, Granville.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN, of O'Connell-street, Sydney, are the Solicitors to the Estate.

THE SALE OF THE WEEK.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), December 19, 11 A.M.,

AT "CARISBROOK," PETERSHAM STANMORE,

No. 18 HOPETOUN-STREET, close All Saints' Church. On account Mrs. Fletcher relinquishing housekeeping.

The Complete and very Handsome Appointments of Dining and Drawing Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Study, Halls,

and Domestic Offices, are for Sale to highest bidder. The Sale Catalogue will include:—

THE MAGNIFICENT BECHSTEIN PIANO, a full upright Grand, in superb case and fine order, £95, new. This Piano was specially selected by the Vendor, and has been well cared for in every respect. We can recommend it to private gentry and the trade.

VALUABLE AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

PIERGLASSES, Magnificently Carved Cabinet, cost 50 gs., Music Canterbury, Magnificent Oil Paintings, First-class Modern SIDEBOARD, Walnut and Saddlebag SUITE, Rosewood DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Superb Upholstery.

BEDROOM SUITES and Appointments, 5 rooms.

WAGGON, MARBLE and ORMOLU TIMEPIECE, and VERY SUPERIOR EFFECTS, OAK HALL SUITE.

A MAGNIFICENT FRENCH TIMEPIECE under Glass Shade, for which late Mr. Fletcher paid £25.

ELEGANT DRAPES AND CURTAINS AND CORNICES, TABLE SILVER, VALUABLE CHINA SERVICES.

SPLENDID AXMINSTER CARPETS of two flights of stairs.

BRASS AND BLACK ENAMEL BEDSTEADS.

SEVERAL VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, COLOURED CHROMOS, and other good Pictures.

COMPLETE REQUISITES OF THE RESIDENCE, suitable all classes of Buyers. Every Lot to go. Dealers please attend early.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., beg to direct the special attention of the Musical Profession and Trade Buyers to this Sale TO-MORROW. Very handy either station.

Auctioneers' Telephone, 200 Burwood.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 11 a.m.,
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.
Under Instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
in a number of Estates, particulars of which were advertised on Saturday last, and in the
Estate of C. MOSMAN, Deceased.
Camera and Tripod, Violin, Sextant, Revolver
Photographers' Sundries, Books, etc.
Gent.'s Fitted Travelling Bag, Suit Cases
Hand, Kit, and Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaux
Leather, Wooden, Tin, and Canvas Trunks
A Lot of other Personal Effects.
Gent.'s Clothing, Underwear, Boots, of first-class quality.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 18th, at 2.30 p.m.
ON THE PREMISES, ERSKINE-STREET,
near Sussex-street.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
CONTENTS OF A RESTAURANT.
TABLES, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, etc.
A NUMBER OF SINGLE BEDSTEADS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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LAWN Mowers sharpened by special appliances equal to new from 2s 6d. S. Milham, 235 Eliz. st, city.

P'MATTA EAST EST., cr. Rydalmere and Dundas sts. Auc. Sale, Next Sat., 3. Plans, W. Airey, P'matta.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED
(Continued from Page 3.)

A CHRISTMAS GIFT in purchasing a flourishing Fancy Goods, Toys, suitable for lady, railway suburb, rent only 10s. This is a real fortune. Large stock. £120 takes the lot.
F. KONIG, Otis-chambers, 82 King-street.

HERE'S A CHANCE seldom offered, to buy Ham, Beef, Summer Drinks, and Refreshments, clearing £4, can be extended, good position. Make us an offer.
KONIG, 82 King-street.

HIGH-CLASS City Millinery, with college and stock, clears £5, must be sold at once, £100; also one in leading suburbs, doing large trade, stock £50, £120 takes the lot.
KONIG, Otis-chambers, 82 King-street.

ALEXANDER AND NELSON, SAVINGS BANK-CHAMBERS, 11 MOORE-ST.
HOTEL, suburb, 7 yrs., takes £70 wk., free, £1800
HOTEL, heart city, 8 yrs., takes £80 wk., free, £2200
HOTEL, suburb, 12 yrs., takes £85 wk., free, £2500.
HOTEL, 20 yrs., takes £450 week, free, £13,000.
HOTEL, city centre, 7 yrs., takes £125 wk., free, £3200
HOTEL, Railway sub., 6 yrs., takes £45 wk., free £1050
COUNTRY HOTEL, 8 yrs., 14 x 18 week, free, £1850.
COUNTRY HOTEL, 9 yrs., takes £100 wk., free, £3000
CONFECTIONERY and Refresh. Business, heart of city, clears over £12 week, stock and all, as stands, £525

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.
Heart of city, 8 rooms, rent £1 5s week, clears £2 15s over rent. BARGAIN, £60.
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS,
centre of city, 9 rooms, moderate rent, clears £3 over rent. A SNAP, £115.
MELROSE and CO., 183 Castlereagh-st, near Park-st.

MERCERY.—Up-to-date City Business, doing £1500 year, beautifully fitted, long lease, reasonable rent, selling through ill-health, £850.
LAUNDRY, hand and power, old est., all door trade, profits £8 week, any trial, £95.
BARRACK and FULLER, 96 George-street West.

WATCHMAKERS and Jewellers.—Chance to Buy small Manufacturing Business, good lease, plenty jobbing, good connection, large front window, good reason for selling. Apply F. GRIMSLEY, Jewellers' Material Dealer, Pitt-street, city.

FIVE POUNDS WEEKLY CLEAR PROFIT, only £45. Confect. and Tea Rooms, elec. light, only £110. Bright Little CONFECTIONERY Bus., a snap, £25. RESIDENTIAL, Boarding-houses, all parts.
Call on BIRCH and CO., 6 Glebe-road.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS,
DARLINGHURST,
11 ROOMS, RENT 50s, PROFITS £3 PER WEEK.
Handsomely furnished, full house. Quick Sale, £200.
PERCIVAL and CO., 46 and 47 P.O.-chs., 114A Pitt-st.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, neat, natty window, city, splendid plant, new furniture, 3 rooms included. Owner leaving State by 12 to-day, sacrifice, £35 lot, gift. BRADSHAW, 184 Pitt-street.

NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, and Tobacco Business for immediate Private Sale, genuine, block, compact run, good locality, circulation 6000 papers, moderate rent. Newsagent, Messrs. Salkeld, Wallace, Clarence-st.

CAFE and RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, city position, £4 per week clear, improving, good reasons for selling, £175 for quick sale.
D. S., Herald.

MANLY.—High-class Boarding-house, 14 bedrooms, best position, large grounds, well furnished, 1 min. from boat. Price, £500.
ROBEY, HANSON, and STRONG, Ltd., Manly.

COMPACT PICTURE SHOW, midst thick population, for Sale, for £500 cash, to t nearly double. Good reason for selling. No agents advertising or reed apply. Bay, Herald, King-street.

NEWLY-FURN. Residential Chambers, large balcony, family, 7 others rooms, new gas stove, up-to-date and clean. Rent 35s. For particulars (no agents), A. B. C., Oxford-street P.O.

PLUMBING Business for sale, good jobbing trade, well estab., leading sub., through ill-health, no reas. offer refused. Plumber, Enmore Post-office.

FIRST-CLASS BUTCHERY for Sale, cash trade, beautifully fitted new shop and dwel., week's trial given. JACKSON, Grove-st and Illawarra-rd, M'ville.

CONFECTIONERY, Mixed, Fountain Drinks, electric light, 4 gd. rooms, rent 20s, next picture show, price £85, no agents. 104 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 3 mins. from Cent. Railway station, 7 rooms and kit., rent 28s, let off £1 10s wk., £110, a snap. Spain Bros., 130 Bathurst-st.

PRINTING BUS., est. 5½ yrs., big. sub., a genuine sacrifice, sell half cost of plant; present profit £5 to £6 p. wk. R. C., Haymarket Post-office.

FOR Sale, Confectionery Bus., lge. stock, including Amer. Soda Fountain, betw. 2 Picture Shows. Must be sold, cheap. J. THOMAS, 446 King-street, Newt'n.

FOR SALE, old-estab. Boat repairing Business, with Mixed Business combined; good residence, low rent, near Mort's Dock, £45. 88 Mort-st, Balmain.

NORTH SHORE LINE.—For Sale, the Goodwill and Furniture of a Primary School, splendid prospects. Particulars, Scholz, Milson's Point P.O.

FIBROUS Plaster Plant and Stock, sell £35, or best offer, large premises, 10s week.
134 Johnston-st, Annandale.

MUST SELL, most up-to-date Conf., Soft Drs., Mxd Bus., gd. trade, dwl., £220. Genuine, Sur. H. P.O.

MILK RUN, 40 gall. daily, 2 Horses, Cart, etc., all at 5/1, cheap. Almeria, Annesley-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT TRADE. Manufacturing Plant for Sale, cheap. Alter 6, 6 Hay-st, Leichhardt.

BOOT Making and Repairing Business for sale, leaving State. 38 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

GLEBE PT. First-c. Priv. Board.-house, 9 rms., ev. conv., well furn., £220 cash. 11 Avenue-rd, G. Pt.

PARK-RD. Boarding-house, 8 rms., full furniture, 6 rooms, £70, ill-health. Cheap. Paddington P.O.

IF sold to-day, acc. £65, Fruit, G'grocery, Conf., outside r., h., t., £1, 1. £25. 88 Queen-st, W'lhra.

OLD-ESTABLISHED Boot repairing Business for Sale, cheap. Johnson and Sons.

FOR SALE, clean boarding-hse., always full, easily managed, suit 2 sisters. 557 Elizabeth-st.

HAIRDRESSER, Tob., cheap, gd. pos., no opposition; gd. reasons selling. 62 Mullens-st, Balmain.

FOR SALE, Resid. Chmbs., newly furn., ev. conv. Apply 13 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

GIRLS' School and Kindergarten, income £260, pr. £60. Pierce and Co., 49B Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Waterside Pleasure Grounds and Boat Letting Business, or Water Frontage suitable for the above. Must be close to train stopping. No agents. 386 Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, small Mixed Business or Empty Shop, small rental. H. Stokes, 2 Edith-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Residential, 6-8 rms., buy part furniture, must be gd. locality. Address, Araxes, P.O., Glebe.

WANTED, Paying Business, up to £120. Write full particulars, first (no offers), S.J., 75 Forest-st.

WANTED, Fruit or Conf. or Stationery Business. No agents. Apply P. R., Haymarket, P.O.

TENDERS.
(Continued from Page 3.)

FENCERS.—Tenders wanted, new building, Fleming-st, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

FLOORLAYERS.—Price, 2 Flats. After 9, rear Mary-st, Surry Hills, or 21 Broadway, Glebe.

GRAINERS. Price wanted for Graining Cottage, Windsor-rd, near Banstead-rd, Summer Hill.

PRICE wanted for Lockering Balcony with Glass, Hillard's Butcher Shop, Montgomery-st, Kogarah.

PLASTERING, labour only. E. Burge, Winchester-st, Little Coogee.

PRICE wanted for Graining House, Walker's job, Arcadia-avenue, Drummoyne, near Perdriau's.

PLUMBERS. Tenders for Extension of Water to bath, copper, tubs. P. O'Connor, M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

TENDERS given for Rubble, delivered from 5s per perch at Arncliffe and Bexley, also at Bellevue Hill from 5s per perch. Apply JEFFERY, 117 Underwood-street, Paddington.

TENDERS invited.—Fibrous Plaster Plant and Stock, upset price £35, large premises, 10s wk. 134 Johnston-st, Annandale.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing Cottage. C. G. Ward, Waratah-st, Canterbury.

TENDERS for Brickwork of two shops and dwellings, labour only. Saddy, Bldr., 250 Oxford-st, W'lahra.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Graining new cottage, Edith-st, St. Peters.

TENDERS for Archilight for Verandah of Cottage. Jas. Hopwood, Nicholson-st, Crow's Nest, N.S.

WANTED, reliable firm of Plumbers to do all our work in connection with the numerous Estates we have to manage. All work to be faithfully performed at reasonable prices.
SPAIN BROS., House Agents,
130 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1645 City.

WANTED, for Plastering, Slating, and Plumbing, cottage, Campbell-st, Waverley. Pettinger's job.

WANTED, Tenders for Drain Work to 10 cottages. E. Reynolds, Hawthorne-parade, Haberfield.

WANTED, Price for Plastering Cottage, Hutton-st, Manly, labour only. Gresham's job.

WANTED, TENDERS for Drainwork to 10 cottages. E. Reynolds, Hawthorne-parade, Haberfield.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS. Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 115 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver Plate, Linen, etc. All Letters and Appointments punctually attended to. Please observe our Only Address. Telephone, 4152.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies', Gentn.'s Clothing, every description; Gold, B. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Hats, Rugs, Boots, Boxes, Furs. Articles bought sep. Please give us a trial. Letters att. to; dist. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st. Tel., 1980 City.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING PURCHASERS. Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, 145, 147, 131 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform Ladies and Gentlemen that they still continue to give extreme value for every description of Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Left-off Clothing, Uniforms, also Household Furniture, in large or small quantities; Bed Linen, Platedware, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Rugs, Trunks. Ladies changing for mourning, please note.

We also supply other colonies. Letters and parcels immediately attended to. We send no representative.
Telephone, 4343.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. HINGSTON, 189 Regent-street, Redfern, buy every description of ladies', gent.'s, and children's Left-off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Extreme value. 'Phone, Redfern 687.

NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION. LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BOUGHT, to any amount. Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT, 76 Devonshire-street, nr. Subway, late of Foveaux-street (40 years' standing), have a great demand for Ladies', Gentn.'s, and Children's Left-off Clothing. We give 50 p.c. above other dealers. Old Gold, Teeth, House Linen, Trunks, Portmanteaux, Plated-ware, Miscellaneous Articles Bought. Letters and tel. messages promptly attended to. Tel., 1415 City.

EMPTY CHAFF BAGS.
Ring 'Phone, City 4135, 4342.
or write,
T. SMITH and CO., Ltd.,
336-8 Sussex-street, Sydney.
WE ARE PAYING BEST PRICES,
AND GIVING TRUE VALUE.
SEND US YOUR
EMPTY BAGS.

WE BUY all sorts of FURNITURE for Spot Cash. Letters attended to. Telephone, City 4811.
SYMONDS' FURNISHING, LIMITED,
285-7 Pitt-street, near Park-street.

ADVERTISER will Buy some Second-hand Furniture for cash, no dealers. J. T., Oxford-st P.O.

FAT (Kitchen) Bought, Soap exch. Tel., 65 Newtown. Marlton's Soap Works, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

FAT (Kitchen) bought, cash or Soap, best price. Cart call. Tel., 494N. C. Stuart, 131 King-st, Ntwn.

DENTIST would like to Buy Outfit complete, or sep. parts. Particulars, Dentist, Herald Branch.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED to Buy, Seating Forms, or Chairs, also Cushions. Partics., Alston, Percival-st, Leich'dt.

PLEDGE Ticket wanted for Single-stone Diamond Ring, first quality stone. 772, Herald Office.

GUN, Greener, hammerless, good quality. Particulars (grade) and price to Pigeon, Verranderie P.O.

WANTED to Purchase, S.H. ARC LAMP, for Cinematograph, cheap. Arca, Herald Branch.

TO TANNERS. Second-hand Glazing Machine. Tost and Rohu, fur tanners, etc., 605 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED to Purchase, Second-hand ROLL TOP DESK, cheap. Particulars to 780, Herald Office.

WANTED, GAS STOVE (Eureka), large size. Price, particulars, etc., to Clifton, Herald Office.

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Wanted, FOREWOMAN, take charge machine room. Apply, stating wages, to Forewoman,
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BUREAU for TRAINED NURSES, 250 GEORGE-ST.—Miss MACLACHLAN requires Certificated Nurses, £75 to £65; Obstetric, £65, Nurses, 1 to 3 years' exp. hospitals, private cases, suburbs, 21s; 15 Probationers, exp. and inexp., £26 to £40; Norland Nurse and exper. Children's Nurse.

BLUE MOUNTAINS SHIRE.
AUDITOR, 1912.

APPLICATIONS for the POSITION of AUDITOR for current Year (1912) will be received by the undersigned up to TUESDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1912, must hold certificate under Local Government Act. Fee fixed at guineas for two half-yearly Audits, duties to be commenced as soon as required by Council.
JOHN GLASSOP,
Shire Clerk.

Lawson, 13th December, 1912.

BYRON SHIRE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of Assistant Clerk and Collector of Sanitary Fees to the above Shire. Successful applicant will also be required to carry out the duties of Inspector in the Urban Areas.

Salary, £7 2s per week.

Applications, containing copies of references and stating when duties can be commenced, will be received up till MONDAY, 23rd inst.
H. BROWNELL,
Shire Clerk.

Shire Office, Byron Bay.

CARPENTERS, JOINERS. First-class Hand wanted. Maston and Yates, Sargood's new bldg., York-st.

CLERKS, regd. A.J.C., sober, quick and accurate, seeks Employment. 747, Herald.

CARPENTER BOY, about 16, required, just from school preferred. Fisher, A.M.P.-chambers.

CARPENTER wanted, at once, for Iron Sheds, 12s day. Newall and May, T., 174 Mosman.

CARPENTERS WANTED. C. M'Clure and Co., jobs, Selborne-chambers, Phillip-st.

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CARPENTERS wanted. Sloane-st, Summer Hill. W. Quigley.

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CARPENTERS wanted at once. Apply 14 Flood-st, Leichhardt.

CARPENTER. A good Man required. Apply M'Ilroy, new cottage, Chappel-st, Kogarah.

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AUSTRALIAN WOOLLEN MILLS,
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MEADOWBANK COMPANY, Meadowbank.

CARPET SEWERS.
Experienced Hands required.
Also Apprentice.
Apply
Mr. Evans,
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CITY OF BRISBANE.
APPOINTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

APPLICATIONS are invited for above appointment. Five years' engagement. Salary £850 per annum. Municipal experience essential. Further particulars obtainable from the undersigned.

Applications to be addressed to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Brisbane, Queensland, and to be delivered to that official not later than NOON of MONDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1913. Covers to be marked "Application, City Engineer and Surveyor."

W. HENRY G. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.

Brisbane,
3rd December, 1912.

DRESSMAKING. Skirt Assistants, Imprs., and Apprs. wanted. 83 Market-st, ent. thr. E. Gover and Co.

DRAPERY. Wanted, Smart Young Lady, as beginner. Miss Amies, 213 King-st, Newtown.

DRAPERY.—Wtd., yng. Ladies, lace and rib. depts., Xmas trade, exp. Gosby, 281 Parramatta-rd, Leich.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

DENTIST.—Wanted, a LOCUM, for country. Apply Dental Dept., ELLIOTT BROS., Ltd., O'Connell-street.

DRAPER.

WANTED, SMART JUNIOR,
for country store.
Apply W. GARDINER and CO., Ltd.,
71 York-street.

DENHAM BROTHERS, LIMITED,
Wool, Tallow, Hide, and Skin Merchants,
BRISBANE,
require the services of a YOUNG MAN, with Queensland experience (preferred), who thoroughly understands the Business. Applicants must state experience and salary required. All applications will be treated confidentially.

EXPERIENCED Salesman, Collector, etc., wants part time WORK. Shakespeare, Herald.

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Previous experience Switchgear, Drawings essential.

Will also be required, at a later date to undertake General Estimating.

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FLOORLAYER wanted. Apply after 10 a.m., Marion-st, nr. Roberts' Est., B'wick, H. Johns.

FLOORLAYERS wanted, bring tools. Rosner's job, Thompson-st, Mosman.

FLOORLAYERS WANTED. 81 Pitt-st, near Bridge-st.

FLOORLAYER, start once, also good Plasterer, 2 cottages. Haxa-av, Neutral Bay.

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Experienced LADY or GENTLEMAN with ... credentials and address. Liberal Commission.
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Apply, stating terms,
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Redfern
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Application, with copies only of testimonials, will be received until December 24 for the position of NURSE to the above Institution. Salary £45 per annum. Applicants must be members of A.T.N.A.
A. P. LAMBERT,
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HODCARRIER, used to rubble mason, bricklayer. Early, end of Fitzgerald-st, Bondi Junction.

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LABOURER. Wanted, Builder's Labourer. Jones and Evans, new houses, Yasmar-st, Haberfield.

LABOURERS wanted, used to concrete work. J. Dawson, ... Strathfield.

LADY Canvassers wanted, for large city Company, salary and commission. Box 1617, G.P.O.

LADY, worthy, ... 3 Rowe ...

LABOURER wanted, good pick and shovel Man, ... Johnston-st, Annandale.

LABOURERS, for concrete and trenching, good wages, only need apply. Livingstone-st, Morgan-st.

LABOURER wanted, concrete, alongside Post-office, Randwick.

LEDGER KEEPER wanted, smart young Man, £2 week to start, good knowledge ... CRAIG and AITKEN, 654 George-street.

LEADING Firm of Accountants have Vacancy for JUNIOR AUDIT CLERK. Apply by letter, Auditor, Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

LINO. OPERATOR required, for country office, competent to look after machine, permanency. Mr. WAY, GORDON and GOTCH, Ltd., SYDNEY.

MEDICAL.—Lady Doctor wanted as Locum for 1 month. Brock, 15 Castlereagh-st.

MAN, to drive, must know Eastern suburbs, ... 15 Oxford-st.

MEDICAL. Qual. Assist. wanted, prac. near ... £250 year and board. Backhouse, Goyder.

MERCERY. Wanted, Junior Assistant, permanent position. Ben Griffith, 117 Liverpool-st, city.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS for dressmaking, ... good wages, ... 136 Pitt-st.

MACHINISTS wtd., comp. Blouse Hands, power, Sat. work, highest wages, 95 Camden-st, Newtown.

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Also Apprentices and Improvers.
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H. C. ANDREW, Hon. Secretary.

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WANTED, smart MILLINER, capable of taking charge of large manufacturing department (misses', and children's hats).

Wholesale experience preferred.

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We require a FEW YOUNG LADIES, with and without experience, for OUR NEW FANCY DEPARTMENTS.

Also for DRESSES AND SILKS.

Apply at once,

MANAGER,

M'CATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

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OUTDOOR SALESMAN required by Real Estate Auctioneer. Full particulars and salary required to Estate, Herald Office.

OPENING for an Old-age Pensioner. Apply MORFOOT BROS., Parker-street, Haymarket.

PAINTER, for Motor Cars. Apply Graham Bros., Bishop-lane, Wattle-st, George-st.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, good. Trebartha, Harrison-st, Neutral Bay. Stenning.

PRESSER, for orders, wanted. Limburg and Michael, 14 Harbour-st.

PLUMBER wanted, gd. General Hand. S. Waters, [illegible] Young-st, Redfern.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, good General Hands, constant work. [illegible] Beaumont, Enfield.

PLUMBERS. Wanted, Plumber to do Guttering. Mr. Macken, near Quarry, Arden-st, Little Coogee.

PLASTERERS (2) wanted, good wages. Apply S. Young-st, Annandale. J. Lloyd.

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PLASTERERS.—Wanted, First-class HANDS. 300 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

PAINTERS.—First class MAN wanted, 9 o'clock, Job, Amy-st, Campsie.

PLASTERERS, good, man. New buildings, Carrington-st, [illegible], Kensington.

PROVISION HAND, for counter. Silvester Bros., [illegible]

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PRINTER. PLATEN HAND wanted for Armory Press, PERMANENT. TURNER and HENDERSON, Ltd., Jamieson-street.

POSITION Open New Year for young MAN, to take charge branch of City Business, must be fair penman, knowledge of typing preferred, £150 cash [illegible]. Apply first place, ORAM, Herald, King-street.

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M. COUPLE, child no obj., £100; Cook, htl., city, £2 5s; Ck., N. Rivers, 35s, H. and P. Md., 15s, 17s; H'man-Waiter, 20s, Waitress, 20s. CAMPBELL, 65 Elizabeth-street.

McKENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh street, opp. Hotel Australia. L. Helps, stations, no laundry, driving, tennis, 15s; Cook-General, with school child, 20s, subs.; General, 20s. Woman with a child, Manly, 15s, private family, good Milker, for North Coast, 20s, fare paid. Housemaid Waitress, 20s, seaside.

MOTHER and Daughter, £78, South, £104, Queensland; Cook, a child not obj., 20s, South Coast; 40s, 2 hours city, 25s, Maitland, interview 11; Cook-laundress, take child, 25s, Dubbo, 3 adults, 20s, Wellington, Housemaid, 20s, Singleton, 25s, suburbs. Miss CRANE, Hardie's-cham., Hamilton-st, off Hunter-st.

M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife cook (only) for 6 people, Narrabri, £100, int. 11 sharp. M. COUPLE, man cook (no baking), wife h. maid-l'dress, S. line, £104, int. gent. 11 sharp (bachs.). HUT COOK and Baker, 5 men, W., 30s; Rousabt., 20s. DAIRY HANDS (3), same place, Maitland, 20s ea., fares paid. GARDENER, able milk (mid. aged pref.), 20s, at once. MAN (mid. aged pref.), look after poultry, subs., 15s. COOK, sm. htl., c'try, 40s; H'man (Manly), 17s 6d, k. MAIDS' DEPT. MOTHER and DTR., station, 2 adults, no cook., £120. H. and P. MAIDS (4), lead. sta., all lines, 20s, 18s. LADY HELP, Moss Vale, 4 ad., no wash., 15s, int. 11. COOKS (6), country hotels, all lines, 35s, 30s. HOUSEMAIDS (2), c'try hotels, 20s each, fares paid. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st.

PANTRYMAID, at once, bring apron, good wages, no Sundays or holidays. Marine Cafe, 35 Sussex-st.

PARLOURMAID, to start Jan. 9, 1st-class boarding establishment. Carnarvon, Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

PARLOURMAID or H. PARLOUR MAID wanted on December 30th, one willing to go to Bowral for 2 months. Apply to-day, Mrs. CONSETT STEPHEN, Llandudno, Victoria-road, Waverley.

Bellevue Hill tram stops at gate, just before terminus. Fares paid.

PANTRYMAN.

FARMER and COMPANY, LTD., require an Experienced PANTRYMAN.

Apply 9 o'clock This Morning.

Mr. McINTOSH, THIRD FLOOR, George-street.

RESP. Person, GEN., 3 adults, over 30 pref., all evenings and holidays. Mrs. Dunn, 169 Miller-street, North Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

PANTRYMAID wanted, 17s 6d. Victoria Cafe, 208 Pitt-st.

REQUIRED after Xmas, young LADY (Protestant), as mother's help, and assistant in household duties, other help kept. App. by letter, stating parts., to Mrs. Rees, The Trossachs, Macpherson-ave., Neutral Bay.

SUP. young Woman, LIGHT GENERAL, 7 to 4 daily, at once. 108 Darlinghurst-rd.

SMART Kitchenman, able to grill; or Kitchenmaid. Apply early, Dining Saloon, 5 Botany-st, Redfern.

SUPERIOR GIRL, care of children, general kept, good home, liberal outings. Altona, corner Birrell and Ocean sts, Bondi. Telephone, Wav. 751.

TEA ROOM WAITRESS wanted. Gant's, George-st, opp. railway.

TWO Housemaids wanted for high-class Mountain hotel. Apply 75 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

USEFUL wanted. Apply Albury Hotel, Oxford-st, opposite West's Pictures.

USEFUL, active, 20s. Apply Wentworth Park Hotel, Harris-st, Ultimo.

VACANCIES FOR WAITRESSES, permanent hands, Tea Rooms and Cafe, also for PANTRYMAIDS. Apply SARGENT'S, LTD., 380 George-street.

WANTED, Handy Man, pony, and gard., etc., all found, ref. State age, wages, Lux, Wyong P.O.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, good wages, and light place. 72 George-st.

WAITERS, experienced. Harts, Limited, Burlington Cafe, 324 George-street.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver. Lambert's Dairy, Allen-st, Leichhardt.

WAITRESSES, experienced. Harts, Limited, Burlington Cafe, 324 George-st.

WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, no holiday work. Apply Mrs. Hill, 25 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, experienced Nurse, for ctry., 2 children, references. Apply Steyne Hotel, Manly, Friday.

WANTED, A GENERAL, at once. Mrs. Ford, Heathcote, Renwick-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, experienced COOK, must understand counter lunch. Angel Hotel, Pitt-st.

WANTED, first week in Jan., Sup. Person, as Child. Nurse, ctry. R.C.H., 36 Pittwater-rd, Manly.

WANTED, COOK, at once, wages 20s p.w. Apply Matron, Nepean Cottage Hospital, Penrith.

WANTED, 2 Women, cleaning, Saturday afternoons; no ladies. Apply 10 to 12, 103 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a plain COOK. Apply Mrs. Leggatt, Hampton-court, Ryde Tram Terminus.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, as maid, assist waiting. Greystanes, 3 York-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 3 in family, no washing. Mrs. Board, Landour, Ethel-st, Burwood.

WANTED, GIRL, for help, small household, no cooking, evgs. free, Xmas hols. giv. 11 High-st, Manly.

WANTED, 2 experienced WAITRESSES, good wages. Dudley Dining Rooms, Redfern.

WANTED, good Woman Cook; also Kitchenmaid, at once. Dudley Dining Rooms, Redfern.

WANTED, Lady Help, comfortable home, salary 12s. 5a Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, GENERAL, wages £1. 50 Dowling-st, Paddington. Tel., 612.

WANTED, Barmaid. Cosmopolitan Cafe, 156 Bathurst-st, city. Apply after 10.

WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES. Ellis' Coffee Palace, 50 King-st.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID. Apply Forbes Hotel, King-st, city.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID, no Sunday or holiday work. 289 Sussex-st.

WANTED, elderly Man, useful, good home. Apply Mr. W. Thompson, Burrillie-st, Botany.

WANTED, Woman to do housework 1 day every day through wk. Apply 105 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANT, strong Age Pensioner, to live on ground. Bush work, wages 10s. 202 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WTD., Nursery Housemaid, 1 child. Wallaroo, Powell-st, Killara. Tel., Chatswood 704.

WANTED, a good General. Apply Mrs. H. L. Vandenbergh, 122 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a resp. mid.-aged WOMAN, to look after a working man's home. G. M., Herald Branch.

WANTED, a young WOMAN, for housework. Apply 158 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Apply Angle Cafe, No. 2 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, light General, no cooking, all holidays and evenings off. 165 Bridge-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, light General or useful Girl. Apply 66 Rose-st, near Myrtle-st, Darlington.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, good wages. Winchester Hotel.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply with refs., Australian Golf Club, Kensington.

WANTED, smart, clean PANTRYBOY, at once. Glenrock Cafe, 122 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Girl, over 16 yrs., take charge 2 Children. Apply Waiaha, Gladstone-av., Mosman.

WANTED, SMART USEFUL and assist in bar. Apply Cordingley's Hotel, King-st.

WTD., Woman, Washing, ½ day, Friday pref. Next door police stn., Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, strong young Woman, as Cleaner. Apply Caretaker, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-st, city.

WANTED, a smart PANTRYMAID, start at once. Apply after 8, 87 Goulburn-st, city.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist waiting. Loloma, 36 and 38 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General, 8 till 12 daily, light housework. 92 Alberta-terr., Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General Help, refs., family 2. No. 1 Roslyn-ave., off Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. 222 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a reliable Housekeeper, light place. 73 Womerah-ave., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, gd. General, wages no obj. to eld. ref. person. Grand Cent. Railway Hotel, 400 Eliz. st.

WANTED, GENERAL, easy place, sleep out preferred. After 9, Mrs. Olsen, 50 Princes-st, city.

WANTED, compt. H.P. Maid, 1st week Jan. Mrs. Isbester, 221 Miller-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, light GENERAL, small family, good wages. 102 Liverpool-st, near George-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, garden, useful, private fam., 2 gs. kept. Bruce, c/o Bate Bros., Summer Hill.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. Apply Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. Apply 29a Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, expd. Head Waitress; also good Pantrymaid, competent. Oxford Hotel, King st, city.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID for a few weeks. Carrington Hotel, opp. P'ham Stn. 'Ph., 228 Pshm.

WANTED, GENERAL, with refs., no cooking, liberal outings. 47 Marshall-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, a smart GENERAL, gas stove, no washing. Apply Mrs. Bon, 6a Dowling-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, smart Tearoom Waitress, must be experienced. S. P. Bray's, 408 George-st, city.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. 174 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, good GENERAL SERVANT, liberal outings. 329 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a GENERAL, small family, good home. Apply Mrs. Gailey, Heatherbrae, 40 Glover-st, Mosman.

WANTED, smart young Woman as GENERAL, no wash., gd. hme. Ida, Kenarg, Queen's-rd, Five D.

WANTED, HELP, from 9 till 2 daily, light h'work, sew. State sal. req. Help, Military-rd, P.O., N.B.

WANTED, smart Woman for wash. up, no Sun. or holiday work. Old Bon Bon Rm., 455 Eliz.-st, city.

WANTED, a Man with own tools to dig garden. Applications after 7 a.m., 16 Bellevue-st, D'hurst.

WAITER wanted, coffee palace, wages 25s. Edwin Woodbury, Rofe-chambers, 60 C'reagh-st. City 4250.

WANTED, General, Sundays, holidays, and evenings free. Mr. Bidcolur, 604 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL, 15, mind baby (walking) few hours daily. 196 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good strong General, at once, sleep home, good wages. Great Western Hotel, George-st W.

WANTED, reliable MAN, milk and deliver. W. Brady, Euston-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, 2nd Cook, £2 wk.; also smart Kitchenman. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID WAITRESS, good wages, good outings. 24 Fitzroy-st, Milson's Point.

WOMAN, half day weekly Washing, Cleaning. Sunbury, Alt-st, Haberfield.

WANTED, a GOOD SHIRT IRONER. 156 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a good smart BARMAID. Apply Volunteer Hotel, George-st West.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver. John Hogan, dairyman, Chisholm-st, Greenwich.

WANTED, competent WAITRESS, for Moss Vale. Apply 64 Bligh-st, Newtown.

WANTED, expd. Tea WAITRESS, best wages. E. S. Bridgement, 97 William-st, city.

WANTED, at once, yg. Woman, married or single, wash costumes by wk. Rood and Johnson, Manly B.

WTD., 2 Pantry Maids, 15s, no Sat. aft. or Sun. work. Mrs. Harwood, Engine-st, Haymarket.

WTD., 2 Waitresses, 1s din. rm. and 6d din.-rm., no Sunday work, 16s. Harwood, Engine-st, Hmkt.

WANTED, a Youth, milk and deliver. Apply Lewisham Dairy, 4 Little Toothill-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, also Kitchenmaid, start at once. 30 Erskine-st, city.

WTD., good Laundress, dly. or perm., pers. refs. Arcadia, Milton-st, Ashfield. Tel., 198 Ashfield.

WANTED, a Light General, no washing or cooking, ref. required. Apply 3 Brown-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a good COOK, light place, good wages. Apply 471 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, smart Girl, to assist in dining-rm., also Pantrymaid. Apply 411 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN-WAITER, good wages. Apply Mrs. Maylan, 10 Bower-st, Manly. Tel., 35.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, assist waiting, start at once, no Sunday work. 19 Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, temporary or permnt. Mrs. Bullmore, Taruca, Mona-rd, Darling Pt.

WANTED, a WOMAN for washing. Apply after 4 o'clock, 17 Marian-st, Enmore.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, wages 20s. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, at once, smart Waitress; also Pantrymaid. Mockbell's, 82 Elizabeth-st, near King-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, young. Australian Hotel, Riley and Cathedral sts, city.

WANTED, a good Washer. Redfern Laundry, 88 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, 2 smart Waitresses. Apply early. 146 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Girl to assist in kitchen. Apply Braeside, 81 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a competent Housemaid Waitress, at once. Apply 76 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID, sleep home, 12s 6d and keep. Apply the Steward, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Kirribilli Point.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER, for Fiji, salary £30 per annum, servant kept. Apply 657, Herald Office.

WANTED, good GENERAL or plain Cook, for the Mountains, good wages, a child not objected to. Apply Mountains, Herald Office.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to assist a little in housework, near [illegible]. Apply Mrs. SIMPSON, 72 Macleay-st. Tel., Wm.-st., 10.

WANTED, GENERAL, with or without washing, gd. wages and outings. Mrs. HOLMES, Harkaway, Stanley-av., Mosman. Apply Thursday. T., 1209 M.

WANTED, smart respectable GIRL, 15-16, light duties, good wages, good home. 17 Darling-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Light General for Wentworth Falls, 3 weeks or longer, small cottage, small family, 15s week. Apply C. H. A. COHEN, 47 Market-street.

WANTED, young GIRL, light duties, evenings and Sundays free, sleep home. 169 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, Woman, help in kitchen, from 11 till 3; also smart Girl, help to wait in tea-rooms, no Sunday work. [illegible]

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, GENERAL, no cooking or washing, also Waitresses, and man to make himself generally useful. Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, a GENERAL, four or five hours per day, 12s a week. Mrs. WHEELWRIGHT, Wendaree, Parramatta-rd, Ashfield. Tel., 408.

WAITRESSES. Wanted, 1st-class GIRLS for the Hydro Majestic, Medlow Bath. Apply 11 o'clock, 42 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL for cottage, Medlow Bath. 25s per week. Apply Mrs. Mark Foy, Bellevue Hill. Tel., 116 Edgecliff.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist light duties, no washing, 1 day week, ev. 2nd Sunday, all holidays, 10s. M'Donald, Banksia Butchery, Rocky Pt.-rd, Banksia.

WANTED, competent MAN, destroy several acres Prickly Pears, within 30 miles of city. Apply 2 o'clock to-day, Dentist, 125 Regent-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a competent PARLOUR MAID, for Burradoo. Apply, with references, to Mrs. LANG CAMPBELL, Caradon, Albert-street, Edgecliff.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, willing do little housework. Gas stove. No boarders. Apply Customs House Hotel, Quay.

WANTED, competent YOUNG GENERAL, 3 in family, wages £1. Rocky Brae, Addison-road, Manly. 'Phone, 468 M.

WANTED, a light GENERAL, no washing, housemaid kept; good wages. Apply Mrs. S. B. Burge, Necoola, opp. Bishopscourt front gates, Randwick.

WANTED for Mountains, yg. Girl, must be healthy and willing, 2 in family, treated same. Apply Storekeeper, Valley Heights.

WANTED, a MAN (married), mixed farming, and must know stock, near Sydney. REFERENCES, Energy, Herald Office.

WANTED, a COOK and HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID. Apply at once, Mrs. J. W. GRACE, Yasmar, Parramatta-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, DAIRYMAN, with family, for Gundagai District, 80 cows, shares system. Apply Manager, Hulong, Gundagai.

WANTED, a GENERAL, no washing, for three months, in the Mountains. Apply, with refs., Mrs. NORMAN SIMPSON, Colonsay, New South Head-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAN and Generally USEFUL. Must have good refs. Cottage. Adult private family. Apply Ledgerwath, Myahgah-road, Mosman.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAN-WAITER, first-class boarding-house, Kogarah, wages 20s. EDWIN WOODBURY, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh street. City 4250.

WANTED, 2 competent Sisters or Friends, good cooking, housework, care children, good wages. Apply with references. Mrs. POULTREE, Tel., 8-6. 11 Milner-st, Mosman.

WANTED, superior GIRL, as light general or Lady Help, to assist all duties, 14s wk., personal refs. Ripple Vale, Spit-rd, Mosman. Leave tram at Woodbine. Open 3 days.

WANTED, a Girl or elderly Woman to assist in housework, easy place, 10s per week and keep. Apply at 21 Alberta-street, off Goulburn-street, near Commonwealth-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, good wages, no washing, one minute from tram. Tel., 22 Randwick. Mrs. McDERMOTT, Verona, Allison-road, Randwick.

WANTED, 2 smart TEA WAITRESSES. Start at once, constant, 17s 6d. WALKER'S RESTAURANT, 29 Park-street, city.

WANTED, a resp. mid-aged Man as Useful and look after pony, etc., for hotel. Apply ROYAL EDWARD HOTEL, Forbes and Wilson streets, Redfern.

WANTED, superior GENERAL, small family, wages £1 per week. Apply morning or evening, Mrs. STEVENSON, Elma, William-street, Randwick.

WANTED, good plain COOK, for Bowral, for few months. Apply Mr. BONTHORNE, Trevenna, Darling Point. Tel., 346 Edgecliff.

WANTED, a young Man as Gardener and Useful. Dr. O'NEILL, Turramurra.

WANTED, a NURSE, NEEDLEWOMAN. Mrs. O'NEILL, Turramurra.

WANTED, competent young COOK, no laundry work, two other maids kept, for private family (4 adults), personal references required. Apply Mrs. MARTIN MACADAM, Brynhyfryd, St. Mark's-road, Darling Point. Tel., No. 18 Edgecliff.

WANTED, exper. Lady Nurse, infant, 4 months, at once, personal refs., wages £1. Before 2 p.m., Mrs. ANDERSON, Orama, Beach-road, opp. Vipond's Boatshed, Rushcutter Bay. Tel., 569 Edgecliff.

WANTED, COMPANION and HELP, 2 adults, 2 children (5 and 8), no washing, no cooking. Salary 10s. Mrs. T. R. PHILLIPS, Akitio, Grassmere-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER, for Port Hacking, must be good cook, and thoroughly reliable, small family, easy place, good home, good wages. Call at 11 a.m., Friday, to WILLIAMSON and CO., London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, Smart WAITRESSES and PANTRYMAIDS. Apply, 8.30 this morning, Miss Darragh, Refreshment Room, GRACE BROS., "THE MODEL STORE," BROADWAY.

WANTED, TWO BARMAIDS, Public Bar. Must have city references.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, Good Wages. Apply after eleven a.m., O'REILLY'S BELMORE HOTEL, "First and Last," Circular Quay.

YOUNG Girl wtd. to help house duties, good home. Mrs. W. King, Elgin Side, Turramurra.

YOUNG Woman as General, no cook., home, wait., sleep home pref. 73 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

YOUNG MAN, experienced, for smoking-room, and generally useful work. N.S.W. Club, 31 Bligh-st.

YOUNG GIRL, light housework, another kept, cott., [illegible] Mrs. Gray, [illegible]

YOUNG Lady, resid. D'hurst, from 10 to 1 o'cl. dly., light personal duties, lady, defective sight. 11 o'clock, Room 22, Hotel Mansions.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

AN Elderly Woman wants Sit., Housekeeper or Light General. Mrs. Ahern, [illegible], Rockdale.

A RESTAURANT, Cafe, or Hotel Cook, 4 and 2 yrs.' refs., strictly tee. Add., Cook, P.O., Woollahra.

A GOOD Gardener wants day work, garden, cleaning up, own scythe. Apply J. Ryan, [illegible]

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AS HOUSEMAID or L.H., thoroughly domesticated, live out, near Sydney preferred, good refs., at liberty, Dec. 21. Paris 777, Herald Office.

A YOUNG LADY, going to Singapore or Hongkong, in March, would give services on voyage in return for passage, used to travelling. A. G., 298 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

AWAITING POSITIONS. M. COUPLE, hotel or good 1st. house, both in kitchen, can room; Man Cook, clean and experienced; Woman Cook, hotel or b'house; Kitchenman, very good, and others. MASON, 63 Elizabeth-street, City. 4115.

BARMAID, exp., wants Position, city or suburbs, good refs. L. B., P.O., Haberfield.

BARMAID requires Position, city or subs., per. refs. 10 Cleveland-avenue, Cleveland-st, Surry Hills.

BY Elderly Active MAN, used hotel, boarding-house work, refs. Walter, Herald Branch.

BY young Woman, Washing, 6s a day, Mosman or Neutral Bay. E.T., Herald, King-st.

BY reliable Woman, Day Work, engaged Mon., Tues. M. D., George-st West Post office.

BY capable Work. H'keeper, or good Plain Cook, open 2 days. M. M., Herald Office, King st.

BY eld. Gardener, all brchs., milk, and handy, w. mod. refs. Pansy, 159 St. J.-rd, Glebe.

BY thoroughly reliable person, Day Work, Monday engaged. Reliable, South Leichhardt P.O.

BY compt. yng. Lady, as Nurse or Lady Help, exp., Manly pref. Miss ROWE, London Bank-ch., Market-st. Tel., City 6088.

CRONULLA. Will take immediately, light Situation, few weeks. X. Y., P.O., Annandale.

CLEAN, tidy Person wants Situation with kind people, state wages. M. S., Darlington P.O.

CARETAKERS. Married Couple, no enc., clean, rel., want Engagement. America, Herald Office.

COUPLE, child, 6, wife household duties, exchange for home, husband bus. Agra, Petersham P.O.

COMP. Man, strong, age 25, wants pos., can groom, garden, milk, drive, motor. A.S., 442 Glenmore rd, Rushcutter Bay.

GARDENER wants SITUATION, all branches, town or ctry., good refs., single. 753, Herald.

GARD. Seeks Work, flowers, veg., milk, groom, sober, ex. refs., £1. G. A., 62 Womerah-av., D'hst.

HANDY Man would like any kind of WORK before Christmas. 755, Herald.

H'KEEPER, good plain cook, eld. couple or gentm., holiday engmt. taken. Bee, 381 George-st, city.

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, wants Position to gentleman, city or country. 30 Craigend-st, D'hurst.

HOUSEMAN-WAITER, yng., seeks Pos., seaside pref., ex ship steward. Apply J.B., Haymarket P.O.

HOUSEMAID, by day or permanent, gd. needlewoman, sleep home. M., 290 Victoria-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, ref., domesticated, reliable, good references. Wright, P.O., Randwick.

LADY would give Services in return for Passage to England, January. J., G.P.O.

LADY Help wants WORK, daily, competent all household duties. Addie, Neutral Bay P.O.

LADY HELP wants Household Duties, mornings, state wages. Respectable, Post office, Petersham.

LADY, young, wants Position, H'keeper, bachs. or supervise gd. b'house. Management, Oxf.-st P.O.

LADY would give morning or evening service, cleaning, housework, by day. Anxious, P.O., Bondi.

LONDON. Young Married Lady wishes Passage in return Services, good nurse, personal ref. 760, Herald.

MOUNTAINS.—Young Girl wants light place, small wages, good home. N. R., 8 Eddy-av.

MOSMAN.—Wanted, Mending and Darning, by the day. A. M. A., P.O., Mosman.

NURSES.—Thoroughly competent children's Nurse, 7 years' Sydney references, waiting engagement, 20s. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

POSITION wanted, yg. Man, head cleaner, caretaker, 10 yrs' refs., bank exp. 5 Barcom-av, Darlinghurst.

RECOMMEND clean, respectable, elderly man, useful, h'work, small wage. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

REFINED Person would accept Pos., Gov., Comp., Nurse, sm. chil., Teacher. 12 Llandaff-st, Wav.

RESPECTABLE Person, little girl 8, light Sit., small wages. Tel., 673 City. 66 Elizabeth-st.

REFINED yng. Lady would like position as Companion or Lady Help in respectable family. Mountains preferred. Apply Urgent, P.O., Campbelltown.

REFINED young Gentlewoman would like Position on station, as light help or companion. Apply, by letter, Eulaville, Salisbury-road, Kensington.

PRINTERS.—Young Man, 24, all-round Machinist, able make-up, compositor, reporter, 4½ years' exp., desires SITUATION. Newspaper preferred. BRIDGES, Alfred-street, Waverley.

TWO Friends relinquishing housekeeping, desire position on station for bachelors, good bread baker, and competent in all duties, good wages essential, even 1 week. [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED.

RESP. Person requires House Work, washing, experienced, daily, Mosman pref. T. T., P.O., Mos. Whf.

VALET, capable taking all duties, would like position with bachelors or doctor, ex. refs., written and personal. I highly recommend him. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-ST, SYDNEY.

WANTED, by reliable General, SIT., in hotel, good ref. Letter, M. R., 54 Denison-st, Waverley.

WANTED, WOMAN, work few hours daily. 55 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

W. HOUSEKEEPER, Companion, Help, good plain cook. Letter, Miss Stunnles, 5 Queen-st, W'lahra.

WANTED, by young Woman, Washing or Cleaning, by the day. Apply Mrs. Smith, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, by exper. yng. Woman, Situation, H. or P. Maid. Apply Miss Cook, Leichhardt P.O.

WANTED, by strong Lad, with pony and light cart, Light DELIVERY, at once. 794, Herald.

WANTED, Situation, as good plain Cook, with part laundry work. A. R., Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, by m.c., situation on station, Carpenter and general. State wages. Zoana, Herald.

WANTED, DAY WORK. Apply M. Looney, Awaba-st.

WANTED, permanent position of trust; will give from £3 to £5 coin. Australian, Enfield P.O.

WTD. by eld. resp. Woman, Wash. or Clean., 2 or 3 days wk. E. C., 21 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, after Xmas, Position N. Governess or Lady Nurse, East. Subs. pref. Culgoa, William-st P.O.

WANTED, Country Home for boy, 14, in ret. useful services, ride, drive. Mother, 92 Morehead-st, Red.

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TO H. B., Manly.—Addressed letter to R. D. My mistake, sorry, keep going; reply this column. Y. B. S.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, bet. Arncliffe and Ashfield, Motor Hood Cover; reward. Mr. Harrison, Bull's-chambers, Moore-st.

LOST, at Sydney Show's, Bag, cont. money, keys, jewly., rosary beads; rew. 56 Phillip-st, Enmore.

LOST, Monday, Yorkshire Terrier Puppy, 3 mths. old. Detainer prosecuted. 40 Stafford-st, Paddington.

LOST, Small Grey Yorkshire Terrier. Sherbourne, Nelson-st, collar. Rew., Narlogla, Darling Point.

LOST, Monday afternoon, city, Blue SPECTACLES; his reward. Counter Clerk, Herald.

LOST, Motor Car TUBE. Kindly notify Kirby, 1436, G.P.O. Reward.

LOST Monday, Bangle, with railway ticket. Rew. on return Mrs. P. W. Berne, Gordon. T., Chats. 342.

LOST, near 92 Pitt-st, Gold Snake BRACELET, set garnet; reward. Willandra, Napier-st, Drummoyne.

LOST, Tuesday aftn., vic. Macquarie-st, Lady's Blue Enamel WATCH; reward. Tel., 526 Edgecliff.

LOST, Sat. night, Long Bay tram, Parcel, cont. letters; reward. Hazelan, Houston-rd, South Kensington.

LOST, bet. King-st and Grace Bros., Fancy Chain Bangle; rew. Stephenson, Co., 91 Eliz.-st, Sydney.

LOST, betw. Cast'gh and Eliz. sts, Purse, cont. 4 sovs., by widow. Rothesay, King-st, Bondi.

LOST, Bulldog, colour brindle. Detainer prosecuted. Rwd. Alexander, Church-st, R'wick. 'Phone, 457 R.

LOST, Gold Cable BANGLE. Reward. Please return to Brixton, Lombard-st, Glebe.

LOST, Pointer Dog, at Sandringham, branded W. Return Lincke's Hotel, Sandringham. Reward.

LOST, in Balmain, a Pocketbook, contg. private papers. Reward on return to 19 Jane-st, Balmain.

LOST, Bail, Silky-haired Terrier Slut. Breen, Marrickville, Marrickville, near Sydenham Rail. Gates.

LOST, in William-st, Darlinghurst, Sunday, pair SPECTACLES. Return 144 William-st. Reward.

LOST, Rail. Station, Purse, cont. cheques, £13, £7, sovereign, ring; rew. 85 Park-st, Camperdown.

LOST, bet. Paul and Flood sts, Bondi, Lady's Wristlet Watch, in. D. S.; rew. 38 Kenilworth-st, Bondi.

LOST, Unfinished Grey COAT, Wed., 3rd inst.; £1 reward. 23 Linden-court, Castlereagh-st, city.

LOST, Irish Terrier DOG, near Charing-cross, Waverley. Apply 44 Leichhardt-st, Waverley.

LOST, Friday night, Gold Bangle, bet. Crown and Young sts.; good reward, 149 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

LOST, Gold Medal, lifebuoy design, J.G.L. to S.N., nr Milton Loop, Ashfield; rew. Enfield Tram Depot.

LOST, Magpie, good whistler, easily identified; 10s rew., det. p. Wood Yard, 26 Broughton-st, Glebe.

LOST, small MEDAL, with tartan ribbon attached, initialled C. M.; reward. 262 George-st.

LOST, bet. Bedford and Forbes sts, Heliotrope Dress. Finder please return 5 Forbes-st, Redfern. Reward.

LOST, Monday, Victoria or William-st, plain Gold BANGLE. Reward. 65 Victoria-st.

LOST, Brown Gelding, 2 white hind feet, branded W in heart nr. shldr. £1 rew. T. McCoy, Enfield.

LOST, a Gold Medal (crise). Reward. W. Nolan, 5a Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Gold BRACELET, with turquoise and 2 pearls, off Darley-road. If returned to Hazelbrook, Earl's-street, Randwick, finder will be rewarded.

LOST, yesterday bet. Circ. Quay and Anthony Hordern's, small Black PURSE, cont. gold, silver, and ticket to Killara; rew., Anth. Horderns' Head Office.

LOST, Wednesday evening, 11th inst., between Woollahra and Chatswood, Coloured SPECTACLES, in case. Reward, Brooklyn, Wyagdon-st, N. Sydney.

LOST, Sunday night, betw. Spit Hill and N. Sydney, Screw Cap off acetylene side lamp; reward. ST. CLAIR BROS., Mosman Motor Co.

LOST, on Monday night, Gold BROOCH, set with diamonds, ruby, and sapphire. Reward. D. M., Herald Office.

LOST, Sat., Petersham Park, 8-hour Medal, sports prize. Please return 121 Simmons-street, Enmore, or Irene, Maria-street, Petersham.

LOST, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, between Catherine and Nelson sts, TRAVELLING RUG, dropped from sulky. Reward, 2 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

LOST, between William-street and Elizabeth Bay, on Sunday night, a GOLD INITIAL BROOCH. Please return to 48 Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, Saturday night, Criterion Theatre Stalls, or Hotel Australia, a Gold MATCHBOX; reward. JOHN S. BRUNTON, Stanway House, 77 King-street.

LEFT in Tram leaving station for Quay at 8.30 a.m., Sunday last, a CAMERA. Reward by returning same to Wharfinger, Burns, Philp, Circular Quay.

LOST from St. Andrew's College, Sunday afternoon, Australian TERRIER, answers to name of Paddy. Reward on returning to Matron, St. Andrew's College, Miss.-road, Camperdown. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted.

LOST, Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, Fixed Deposit Receipt, No. 120022, for £1000, maturing 27th November, 1911. Finder please return to E. W. KING, Eulowrie, Barraba; or to the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.

LOST, Parcel of Washing, 1 white shirt, 2 blouses, between William-st and Victoria-av, Chatswood, Tuesday, Dec. 10. Good reward. Mrs. Fitzhardinge, Tel., 82 Chats. William-street, Chatswood.

REWARD, £2.—Lost, Wm.-st P.O., Purse, cont. £7 gold, some silver. 122 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

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VERY BECOMING SHAPES, in large and Smart Black Crinoline Hats.
Usual Price, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11.
SALE PRICES, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.
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Usual Price, 2/11½; SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
BLACK LINEN HATS, Shady Brims—
Usual Prices, 5/11, 6/11.
SALE PRICES, 4/11, 5/11.
BLACK MERCERISED POPLIN HATS.
Usual Prices, 6/11, 6/11, 7/11.
SALE PRICES, 3/11, 5/11, 6/11.

FINE SERGE SKIRTS, 10/6,
AT
WATERS' REBUILDING SALE.

NAVY AND BLACK FINE COATING SERGE SKIRTS, with Seam down Centre, Back, and Front, Buttons down left Side (similar to Illustration S.K., 27 in our catalogue). High-waisted.
Usual Price, 15/6. SALE PRICE, 10/6.
Also in Cream. Same Price.
NAVY COATING SERGE SKIRTS, Plain, with Panel. Very Smart [illegible].
Usual Price, [illegible] SALE PRICE, 16/11.
NAVY SERGE SKIRTS, with Panel, trimmed Black Silk Braid and Buttons.
Usual Price, 17/[illegible] SALE PRICE, 13/9.
WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, [illegible] Panel Back and Front, with Buttons [illegible].
Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 5/11.
FLEMISH LINEN SKIRTS, [illegible] pleated, with White Haircord Stripe, [illegible] fold at Sides.
Usual Price, 15/11; SALE PRICE, 12/6.
COLOURED LINEN SKIRTS, in Olive, Reseda, Nil, Cinnamon, Brown, and Sky.
Usual Price, 6/11; SALE PRICE, 4/11.

HAIR GOODS REDUCED.

HAIR SWITCHES, 17in long.
Usual Price, 8/6; SALE PRICE, 5/6.
CLUSTERS OF PUFFS, 14in.
Usual Price, 7/6; SALE PRICE, 4/6.
FRINGES.
Usual Price, 5/6; SALE PRICE, 3/6.
PIN-CURLS, all Shades, 1/ each.
SOFT NATURAL WAVED PARTINGS, either side or centre, for a few days only.
SALE PRICE, 17/6.
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Usual Price, 2/6.
TRANSFORMATIONS, completely covering the head.
Usual Price, 63/; SALE PRICE, 55/.
LESSONS GIVEN IN HAIRDRESSING, 5/6 ea.

BARGAINS IN SILK BLOUSES
AT
WATERS' REBUILDING SALE.

CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSES, inlet Yoke of Insertion and Net Trimming—
Usual Price, 7/6; SALE PRICE, 6/11.
LACE BLOUSES, in White, Magyar shape, Piping of Old Rose, also with Sky Piping, lined with Fine Net. Very Dainty, Well-cut Blouses. Low collars and ¾ sleeves—
Usual Price, 10/6; SALE PRICE, 9/6.
DAINTY BLOUSES, in All White All-over Lace, Magyar shape, Peter Pan collar, short sleeves—
Usual Price, 10/6; SALE PRICE, 9/6.
DAINTY BLOUSES, in White Net, tucked (¼in tucks all over), high collar, ¾ sleeves, relieved coloured piping—
Usual Price, 11/9; SALE PRICE, 10/9.
BEAUTIFUL NET AND LACE BLOUSES, Magyar shape, low collar and short sleeves—
Usual Prices, 18/6, 21/, 29/11.
SALE PRICES, 16/11, 18/11, 27/6.
CREAM JAP. SILK BLOUSES, in Newest Designs—
Usual Prices, 12/9, 14/6, 15/6, 18/6, 21/.
SALE PRICES, 11/6, 13/6, 14/, 16/11, 18/11.
OUR OWN MAKE SILK SHIRTS, in Best Quality, Jap., Navy, Black, and Cream. Made to your own measure—
Usual Price, 25/; SALE PRICE, 22/6.
BLACK JAP. SILK BLOUSES, finely Tucked, fasten at back—
Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 7/3.
BLACK MERV. SILK BLOUSES, in Latest Styles—
Usual Prices, 14/11, 21/, 22/6.
SALE PRICES, 13/6, 18/11, 19/11.
BLACK LACE BLOUSES—
Usual Prices, 21/, 27/6, 29/6, 35/.
SALE PRICES, 18/11, 24/9, 26/6, 31/11.

WASHING DRESS GOODS.

There is no reason why you should not have another dress for Xmas, when you can get dainty goods like these at such low prices.
FRENCH MUSLINS, 28in, in White Grounds, with Black or Navy Designs.
Usual Price, 8½d yd.; SALE PRICE, 4/11 doz.
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Usual Price, 6½d yd.; SALE PRICE, 4½d yard.
PLISSE CREPES, 27in, in White and Black, and Black and White, small design.
Usual Price, 8½d yd.; SALE PRICE, 4½d yd.
JAP. CREPES, 29-30 in, in White, Helio, Green, Pink, Grey, Nattier, and Navy.
Usual Price, 9½d yd.; SALE PRICE, 6½d.
LINEN CRASH, 29in, Silk Finish, in Pink, Champagne, Green, Nattier, Cream, Grey, and Light Grey.
Usual Price, 1/7½ yd.; SALE PRICE, 12½d yard.
SILK-FINISHED COTTON POPLINS, 40in, in Fawn, Champagne, Light Brown, Mid. Brown, Nattier, Saxe, Navy, Black, Grey.
Usual Price, 1/11½; SALE PRICE, 1/7½.
MERCERISED POPLIN, 27in, Silk Finish, in Pink, Vieux Rose, Champagne, Navy, Nattier, and Sky.
Usual Price, 1/6½; SALE PRICE, 1/3½.
BRITISH COTTON CREPETTE, 40-42 in, in White, Cream, Saxe, Nattier, Navy, Champagne, Vieux Rose, Helio, Black.
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WHITE MUSLIN BOX DRESSES, Embroidered, can be made up in any style.
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SALE PRICE, 6/11, 7/6, 8/6, 9/11.

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AT
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10,000 YARDS OF TORCHON INSERTIONS ONLY. They are suitable for Sideboard Runners, Tray Cloths, Children's Dresses, and Underwear.

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SALE PRICE	5½d	7½d	9½d	7½d	11½d doz.

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THE DAINTIEST IN WHITE VALENCIENNES EDGING AND INSERTIONS, for your Summer Blouse.
Width, ½in to 1½in wide.
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SALE PRICE, 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d dozen yards.
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SALE PRICE, 10½d, 11½d, 12½d, 1/3½ dozen yards.
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FINE MADAPOLAM, deep flounce, with beading and ribbon, trimmed two rows wide real Torchon, finished deep muslin insertion, edged pretty embroidery, 16/11.
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SPECIAL VALUE COMBINATIONS, in fine Longcloth, trimmed plain frill and feather braid; also with yoke, well trimmed Torchon insertion and tucks. Worth 3/6. SPECIAL PRICE, 2/6½.
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Other prices, 3/11, 4/11½, 5/11, 6/11.
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ALL-WOOL CANADIAN COSTUME, Navy and White, Navy and Sky, Navy and Red, Mole and Emerald, Grey and Black, Grey and White, Brown and White, Red and White, Brown and Black. 5/11.
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AMERICAN TUNICS, in Fawn and Navy Drill, trimmed strappings and Oriental Insertion. Size, 3, 2/6; Size 4, 2/9; Size 5, 2/11.
HOLIDAY ROMPERS, in Holland, trimmed Navy Strappings and Oriental Insertion, with two pockets. Size 2, 2/11; Size 3, 3/3; Size 4, 3/6.

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300 Dozen FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED AND SCALLOPED HANDKERCHIEFS, 50 different patterns, all pretty. 3 for 1/4, 6 for 2/6, 12 for 4/6.
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EXTRA WIDE NEW SHAPES, 3/6.
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Ladies' 16-button Length Kid Gloves, Gusset Top, Dents'.
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Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose, with Lisle Feet and Tops, in Black, Grey, Tussore, Saxe, Sky, 1/7½.

Ladies' White Gauze Lisle Hose, with coloured clox, 1/11½.

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Ladies' All Pure Silk Hose, self clox, double sole and extra spliced heels, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6 pair.

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